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BATTLE FOR LENINGRAD DEVELOPS

GERMAN generals are making their most desperate bids for pre-winter successes on the Leningrad front—in the centre with an effort to outflank Kiev from the North, and in the Western Ukraine, where Soviet rearguards are still holding up the German advance.

Berlin's latest claim—quoted by Swedish correspondents there—is that German forces have penetrated the outer defences of the strongly-fortified Black Sea port of Odessa, and that the fall of the city is expected shortly.

Another German assertion is that Kherson, on the mouth of the Dnieper, south-east of Nikolaiev, is believed to be threatened, perhaps "encircled."

The batde for Leningrad developed sharply last night near Novgorod, 100 miles to the south. Some confidence in the outcome of the battle was expressed in Moscow, since the terrain in the Novgorod zone is well adapted to Russian resistance.

The Germans claim a success in the Gomel sector, while a Moscow report speaks of the recapture of five villages in the central sector.

The Soviet midnight communiqué announced that "during Wednesday our troops waged stubborn battles with the enemy in the directions of Kingisepp, Novgorod, Staraya-Russa, Gomel and Odessa."

RUSSIA WANTS 'PLANES

Soviet troops recaptured five villages in a local attack on the central sector, says a Tass Agency despatch from the front. The Germans had strongly fortified their positions and dug trenches round the villages. At dawn Soviet aircraft and artillery rained bombs and shells on their positions, while Soviet infantry pressed forward in the face of intense machine-gun and mine-thrower fire. After a heavy day's fighting the Germans fled. The Russians captured 20 guns, 2 tanks, 3 armoured cars and many machine-guns and rifles.

TO LENINGRAD

Moscow reports that "especially stubborn fighting" continues at Novgorod, which means that the Germans have been checked in their advance towards the Moscow-Leningrad railway, 40 miles east of the lake. Parallel with this thrust to secure "the next-best-thing," a direct push to the north, perhaps with the hope of reaching the railway that way, fierce fighting continues in the Kingisepp area near the Estonian frontier, where the other finger of the German drive against the Soviet's second city is operating.

In the south of the central sector another great battle is being fought out at Gomel, a small paper-making town on the Dnieper, just east of the Pripet Marshes. The meaning of this attack may be that the German High Command aims at cutting off the army of Marshal Timoshenko, defender of Smolensk—170 miles north-east of Gomel—from Marshal Budyenny's northern Ukrainian army, and so cut off Kiev. It may also represent an effort to support the German troops held up so long in the Smolensk area.

GOMEL BATTLE

A heavy defeat for the Russians in this Gomel sector was claimed in a special communiqué by the German High Command last night, which read: "A battle in the area around and to the north of Gomel has ended in a heavy defeat for the Soviet forces. Parts of seventeen divisions of riflemen, one mechanised division, two armoured divisions, five cavalry divisions and two air-borne brigades have been defeated, annihilated or taken prisoner. Seventy-eight thousand prisoners, 144 tanks, 700 guns and two armoured trains have fallen into our hands."

In the South the Germans admit that Red Army men are still holding the bridgeheads of the Dnieper, and in London it is stated that an "open mind" should be kept concerning German claims to have occupied all the territory west of the great river bend. Odessa is clearly still held by the Soviet, though the Germans are flinging hundreds of dive-bombers to drive the defenders from the port. Another pocket of Russian resistance the Germans have still to overcome is being strongly maintained at Korosten, ninety miles north-west of Kiev.

VITAL SECTOR

The struggle raging west of the Dnieper (wires Alexander Werth, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow) is still the most vital, and, perhaps, most critical, of the whole eastern front. Attacking in the area east of Nikolaiev and Krivoirog, the Germans, he says, are clearly seeking to trap Budyenny's army, but the Soviet Command is well aware of this. It is certain that preservation of their forces will be the first consideration, even at the expense of the important industrial area within the river bend.

The Germans' unfortunate experience round Smolensk seems, says Werth, to have taught them to adopt somewhat different tactics and use the mobility of their forces to strike here, there and everywhere not necessarily with any precise immediate object, but to impose on the Russians the need to move their troops about. From the Gulf of Finland to the Black Sea the Germans are making these desperate attempts to prevent the stabilisation aimed at by the Russians.

Once established along the greater length of the Dnieper, the Germans doubtless would hope to establish bridgeheads on the opposite bank for the launching of surprise attacks such as were successful on the Somme and other French rivers last year.

'PLANES WANTED

Werth says that, although the Soviet airmen are doing wonders and have not lost control of the air at the Germans' vital spots, the despatch from Britain and the United States of hundreds of planes is a matter of urgent necessity.

Berlin propagandists go further than the German High Command in their comments upon resistance still to be met in the Ukraine, says Reuter. They admit that there are still many centres west of the Dnieper to be "reduced," and they anticipate fierce fighting.

German claims last night included:—

Forces advancing from either side of Lake Peipus have joined up at Narva for a joint drive towards Leningrad.

Tallin, the Soviet stronghold on the Estonian coast, is apparently being bypassed in the hope that pressure on Leningrad will create supply difficulties for this and other Russian supply bases on the Baltic.

In the Lake Ladoga area fierce Russian sorties from various "pockets" of resistance are being made.

Helsinki reports reaching Stockholm claim that the Finns are making progress. A Finnish *communiqué* asserts that fighter 'planes and ground defences shot down nine Soviet aircraft which bombed the town of Mussapo.

Four-engined Junkers troop-carrying 'planes destroyed by the Red Air Force yesterday were each found to be carrying a light tank in addition to troops.

"SHIPS UNDAMAGED"

Ankara radio reported from Berlin that the Soviet war vessels which the Germans claimed to have seized on the stocks at Nikolaiev were all undamaged. The German naval authorities, the German source added, were hoping to complete construction of these naval units in order to build up a naval force in the Black Sea.

It is expected that the Germans will manage to press much nearer Leningrad from the Kingisepp-Novgorod line, which they now occupy, but the last fifty miles round Leningrad are among the strongest and most expensively fortified parts of the U.S.S.R., and are bound to give the Germans very serious trouble, even if they ever succeed in traversing them.

SERIOUS THREAT

Although Marshal Voroshiloff has good prospects of repelling the very determined attempts of the German armies, it would be futile to deny that Leningrad is seriously threatened, adds the message. The position is, however, more critical for the Germans here as elsewhere as a further check would be tantamount to stalemate, which would mean a Russian victory and a German defeat, as the Germans can scarcely hope for another adequate offensive this year if the present offensive fails after their tremendous expenditure of men and materials.

It is uncertain what proportion of Marshal Budyenny's armies still remains west of the River Dnieper—whether voluntarily or involuntarily—to maintain guerilla operations. The Germans are bombing Odessa and hoping for an early capture of the port, but the reports of destroyed shipping and of the frustration of plans of evacuation like that at Dunkirk, as well as talk of a Russian determination to defend the city as Tobruk is defended, are all based on speculation.—Copyright, per Press Association.

LOOKING TO MOSCOW

A *Times* message from Stockholm says that while attention abroad is directed chiefly to the extremes of the front between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea, vigilance and expectancy dwell also on the central sector, the Russians having reason to believe that the Germans are not yet reconciled to the abandonment, or even the long postponement, of their efforts against Moscow. Recent preparations indicated an intention to renew the offensive from both sides of the Smolensk salient, and since the week-end this has begun in earnest—at least from the more southern base between Mohilev and Comel, apparently in the general direction of Bryansk on the main Kiev-Moscow railway and the River Desna.

It can be ascertained that the progress made by the Germans towards Leningrad is not impressive if measured in miles, especially when one considers the excellence of the roads through the Baltic States, thanks to which the Germans can rapidly accumulate a strong force to strike at any selected point just across the Russian frontier, says the *Times* message.

The Russian *communiqué* this morning says 38 German 'planes were brought down in air combats on August 18 and not 30 as previously reported. On August 19 27 German 'planes were brought down in air combats. Eight Russian 'planes were lost. On the afternoon of August 20 Russian fighters brought down three German reconnaissance 'planes on the approaches to Moscow.

THE IMPORTANCE OF TURKEY

LONDON, Wednesday.—Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, sent to Turkey to-day a message of goodwill for the opening of the Smyrna Fair. The fact that it was being held, and that there was a British pavilion, was a proof of the confidence in the future which Turkey and the United Kingdom shared, he said. It was a symbol of things to come, and would be of infinite value when peace was restored.

Mr. Eden spoke of Turkey's firm determination to preserve her independence against any aggressor, and added:—"Steadfast courage is a traditional quality of the Turkish people, and it is by reason of that courage that Turkey plays, and will continue to play, so important a part in the events of the Near and Middle East."—(Press Association.)

FRANCE EXPLAINS TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — The French Ambassador to the United States, M. Henri Haye, had an interview with Mr. Cordell Hull to-day, in an effort to relieve apprehensions in America over recent signs of closer French-German collaboration. M. Haye told reporters that there was nothing in Marshal Pétain's recent broadcast of policy—criticised as giving France a near-Fascist régime—to justify the belief that France was preparing to act in a way prejudicial to American interests.—(Associated Press.)

DUBLIN WOMAN ESCAPES WAS INTERNED IN FRANCE

NEWS has been received in Dublin of the escape to Switzerland, from an internment camp at Vittel, in occupied France, of Miss Elizabeth Percival, an Irishwoman, in company with two others.

Miss Percival, who is 38 years of age, had been secretary-companion to the family of Mr. Bernard Bernstein. She was in Dublin when the war broke out, and left for London in September, 1939. Early in October the Bernstein family left for Florence, travelling by 'plane *via* Madrid, and Miss Percival accompanied them. It was while she was returning from Florence in June, 1940, that she was detained in Paris during the German occupation. Yesterday her brother, Mr. Charles Percival, who lives at "Benahee," Finglas road, Co. Dublin, told an *Irish Times* reporter that his sister had been ten or twelve years with the Bernstein family. Mr. Bernstein, he said, was Austrian by birth, but his wife was English. Miss Percival had been working in London at one of the big stores before she got the position with the Bernsteins.

She was a good linguist and had always been very fond of travel, and had got an opportunity to gratify her wishes with her employers, with whom she had travelled all over the world, her brother said. Only yesterday Mr. Percival had received a card from his sister saying that she was "getting on well" in the camp, from which she has now escaped. The Swiss authorities have interned the three women because they entered the country without proper papers and visas.

The two other girls who escaped with Miss Percival are:—Miss Jeffreys, c/o Mrs. Chave, 76 Somerset road, Newport, Mon., and Miss Marks, 40 Rodrigo road, Killirnie, Wellington, N.Z.

The British authorities are taking steps to secure the release of the other two girls and Miss Percival who was travelling on a British passport.

U.S. MAY PAY FOR BRITISH ARMS

CONTRACTS TO BE TAKEN OVER?

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — The U.S. Treasury Department is co-operating with British officials to relieve Britain's dollar position. A plan whereby the United States Government would pay under the Lease-and-Lend Act for a certain percentage of goods contracted for by the British Empire before the passing of the Act is understood to be under consideration.

According to Washington dispatch to the *Wall Street Journal*, one of the chief points that Lord Beaverbrook is now discussing with President Roosevelt concerns British payments for orders contracted before the Lease-and-Lend arrangements were made. The paper says that it is reliably reported that Lord Beaverbrook has asked, in view of Britain's precarious dollar position that the United States should take over all existing British contracts. It is understood that a sum of £375,000,000 is involved.—(Reuter.)

NAVAL BATTLE IN MEDITERRANEAN

A GERMAN REPORT

Telegraphing yesterday, the Associated Press said:—

The German Radio, quoted by the Italian News Agency, claimed that one British cruiser, three destroyers, and six smaller war vessels were under repair in Gibraltar Harbour. The announcer claimed that all the vessels had been damaged in a recent naval engagement in the Mediterranean, adding that one damaged tanker and another merchant ship were also being repaired at Gibraltar.

CATTLE EXPORTS FROM GALWAY

DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON MR. DE VALERA

The Department of Agriculture has informed Galway Harbour Commissioners that no arrangements could be made for the present to give Galway port a share of the livestock export trade. The Harbour Commissioners decided yesterday to write to Mr. de Valera requesting him to receive a deputation from the Commissioners, the Corporation and the County Council.

The Secretary (Mr. J. G. Campbell) said he had been informed by telephone that the export quota was limited, and had been divided between three ports.

Mr. G. Minehan, Galway, Manager, Limerick Steamship Company, said his company were prepared to ship cattle from Galway if they were allowed.

Alderman Miss Ashe said the dock labourers were very badly hit at present, and she had seen 600 men waiting outside the Labour Exchange to have their names taken to go to England for work.

FIRE OUTBREAK IN BELFAST

A fire broke out at the premises of the Belfast Silk and Rayon Company in Waterford street. Falls road, last night, and, pending the arrival of the fire brigade, A.R.P. wardens and A.F.S. men broke down a door to rescue a number of girl workers from the building. They also evacuated a number of residents from near-by houses just before a forty-foot wall collapsed.

There was a full turn-out of the brigade, but, despite strenuous efforts, the premises were very badly damaged, and many people may be thrown out of work.

CONSULAR OFFICERS TO GO

VICHY, Wednesday.—The German authorities have asked all Consular officers to leave occupied territory in France by September 1st. Exceptions are expected to be made in the case of certain countries, including the Consuls-General of Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Numerous other representatives of these three countries will have to go.—(Reuter.)

The German Government to-day handed to the Cuban *Chargé d'Affaires* a Note ordering the Cuban Consulate staff to leave the country. Similar action was taken by the Italian Government.—(Associated Press.)

Group taken at the Council Meeting of the Beet Growers' Association. Included are: William Mullins, Chaiman; A. M. Fahy, Secretary; J. Hughes, T.D.; M. J. Corry, T.D.; P. S. Murphy, James Haverty, John Seymour, P. Beegan, T.D.; Rev. M. Fynn, M. O'Cleary, P. Donoghue, C. Meaney, T.D.; John Donohue, and T. Walsh.

JAPAN - SOVIET AGREEMENT

DISPUTED BORDER LINE FIXED

JAPAN and Russia have agreed on the position of the border line between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. A dispute about this frontier led to considerable fighting two years ago.

TOKYO, Wednesday.—A joint communiqué issued here to-day said that the Mixed Border Demarcation Commission has completed the work of erecting border markings between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, and representatives of the two Governments will meet in Harbin (Manchukuo) on September 22 to sign a final agreement.

Tokyo observers, says the Japanese Domei Agency, emphasise that the completion of the demarcation removes one of the most important obstacles standing in the way of a general improvement of Japan-Soviet relations.—(Reuter.)

JAPAN BANS 'BUSES

TOKYO, Wednesday.—To conserve oil supplies, the Japanese Government has prohibited the operation of all petrol-driven 'buses, taxis and private cars from September 1. Certain exemptions will be made in special cases, and taxis using fuels other than petrol will be allowed to run.—(Reuter.)

TRAVEL BAN

PEIPING, Wednesday. — Reliable reports received to-day from Tientsin stated that Japanese military authorities had temporarily suspended permits for foreigners to travel to Shanghai by sea, and also indicated that permits for overland travel might soon be suspended.

Manchukuo representatives here denied Japanese Press reports of the wholesale evacuation of Britons and Americans from Manchukuo. They said about twenty persons, mostly British, passed Shanghai-Kwan to-day, en route for Tientsin.

Despatches from Hsinking said that about 100 Britons and Americans were evacuated from Harbin to-day.—(The A.P.).

REPRESENTATION IN LONDON

MR. MENZIES ON WAR CABINET NEEDS

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

The furore in Australia over the plans of Mr. Menzies, the Premier, to visit England was intensified to-night, when it appeared obvious that there was now no chance of the Labour Party agreeing to the proposal.

The secret session of Parliament called to discuss the Far Eastern situation and the consequent necessity, urged by his Cabinet, that Mr. Menzies should visit London was still continuing. Apparently there was no longer a possibility that Mr. Menzies would make an immediate journey to Britain as Premier, although he might go in some other capacity.

MR. MENZIES'S VIEWS

CANBERRA, Wednesday.

"Australia regards Singapore and Malaya as a vital defence outpost," said Mr. Menzies in his statement on the Far Eastern situation to the House of Representatives to-day. The Australians, he added, were a peaceful people, but they would avoid no sacrifice which the maintenance of this outpost might render necessary. In view of the tension in the Far East created by the Japanese, his Cabinet colleagues and himself considered that Australian representation in London was most important. He believed that each nation in the Empire had its immediate risks and interests, and while not criticising Mr. Churchill, the best result for the Empire as a whole would be achieved by having matters of high policy discussed by authoritative spokesmen from each.

On the Far East situation, Mr. Menzies said: "I do not desire to say anything likely to impair peace in the Pacific, but Japanese encirclement talk is utterly untrue. Japan's act created tension, not ours. If the tension is to be relieved Japan has the means of relief in her own hands. The Japanese military occupation of Indo-China is regarded in America and the British Empire as unjustified aggression in a direction of vital concern to both British and American interests.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN BOMBER OVER ICELAND

Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, had an air raid alarm yesterday, which lasted for 35 minutes.

A German twin-engined bomber flew low over the city, but fighters chased it out to sea, and no bombs were dropped, says the Reykjavik correspondent of the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.—(Reuter.)

Reuter's Washington correspondent says:—Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said yesterday that he had heard nothing of a Press report that a German 'plane had flown over Iceland and had been chased by fighters. If the report was correct, he added, the fighters must have been British, as he understood that no United States fighters were yet in Iceland.

Kerosene for Threshing

Wheat Prices Fixed

WHEN Dr. Ryan (Minister for Agriculture) met representatives of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association yesterday, he said that no coal would be available to farmers for threshing operations.

Owners of threshing sets would, however, be allowed a small quantity of coal for starting operations. "It is felt that there will be an adequate supply of kerosene available for harvesting, threshing and the delivery of grain."

The disposal of surplus sheep in the areas where foot-and-mouth restrictions are in operation was also discussed, and it was pointed out to the Minister that unless arrangements were made soon to permit farmers to market their sheep they would be involved in serious financial loss.

At a meeting with representatives of Messrs. Guinness, the requirements of malting barley of this year's crop was discussed, and it was agreed to have a further meeting in the near future.

Messrs. Guinness were represented by Mr. T. B. Case, Sir W. Haldane Porter and Mr. A. H. Carlyle.

MILLERS AND WHEAT PRICES

After a meeting with the Irish Flour Millers' Association, the Beet Growers' Association announced that the millers would pay an ex-farm price of 40s. per barrel for wheat this year, sacks free.

Farmers who deliver their own wheat, up to five miles, will receive 40s. 6d per barrel; 40s. 9d. per barrel (from five, but not eight miles), and 41s. per barrel for wheat delivered over eight miles. Farmers who supply their own sacks will be allowed 3d. per sack.

Arrangements are being made, the Association also announced, for the building up of the necessary stocks of wheat for seed for the 1942 crop.

The millers were represented by:—Messrs. F. Hallinan, Chairman; E. A. Spratt, A. A. Odlum, E. H. Murphy (Ballina) and Mr. Bevan, Secretary.

The Beet Growers' Association was represented at the three conferences by:—Messrs. W. Mullins, Chairman; John Seymour, Vice-Chairman; the Rev. Father Fynn, M. J. Corry, T.D.; C. Meaney, T.D.; James Haverty, T. Walsh and A. M. Fahy, Secretary.

GERMANS CLAIM E-BOAT ATTACK

German E-boats made an attack on British merchant shipping in the Channel on Tuesday night, states the German News Agency. A 5,000-ton tanker and a 4,000-ton freighter were claimed torpedoed and sunk.—(Reuter.)

U.S. WORKERS' THEFT OF A MOTOR CAR

Five American workers in a Northern Ireland town appeared in a Northern Court yesterday, charged with driving away a motor vehicle, the property of the British Government. Robert B. Leighton and Vermont Maderias were charged with driving away the vehicle, and Eugene Broderick, Leonard V. Connors and Robert M. Brown with aiding and abetting. Connors, Maderias and Leighton were charged with larceny of 56 gallons of petrol.

A police inspector said that the accused men crashed the car on the way to another town, but with help got it on its wheels again and drove on The car was found in another town.

All the accused men pleaded guilty. It was stated they returned to their base by train, and were detained at a railway station.

An American official said they did not want to be too severe on the men.

All the defendants were each fined two pounds on the driving away charge, and Connors, Maderias and Leighton were each fined ten shillings on the larceny charge.

BOMB CASING FOUND ON MOUNTAIN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GORESBRIDGE, Wednesday.

Fraughan-pickers on the Black Stairs mountain found the casing of an exploded incendiary bomb near the scene of the bombing on last New Year's night, when members of a family named Shannon were the victims.

The casing was embedded about one foot, with its tail fins projecting upwards, and from its appearance it is believed to be one of those dropped from an unidentified aircraft last January. Portions of the casing were taken away by the fraughan-pickers as souvenirs.

PARAFFIN HIDDEN IN COAL LORRY

Henry Toal, Swanlinbar, County Cavan, was fined £25 in Enniskillen yesterday for attempted exportation into Eire of three tons of coal. When the coal was emptied from a lorry one hundred gallons of paraffin oil and one sack of flour were found. The lorry, coal, oil and flour were confiscated by order of the Court.

MANY AIR RAIDS IN MIDDLE EAST

ARTILLERY EXCHANGES ON LIBYAN FRONTIER

MARKED air activity is reported from the Middle East, where Royal Air Force bombers have raided Tripoli Harbour, while South African aircraft have made attacks in Libya and in Abyssinia.

In the course of land operations there has been heavy shelling by the Axis forces on the Libyan frontier. The British claim to have damaged Axis transport by artillery fire.

"A number of Macchi 200s, which approached the island of Malta yesterday, turned back when engaged by Royal Air Force Hurricanes," says Wednesday's communiqué from Royal Air Force Middle East Headquarters. "Fighters chased the enemy aircraft, and shot down three of them over the south coast of Sicily.

"Heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked the harbour at Tripoli during the night of August 18-19. Bursts were seen on and near the Spanish quay, and a number of fires were started. Marylands of the South African Air Force bombed and machine-gunned an enemy camp and transport at Ras-el Milh yesterday. Bombs burst among tents and a number of vehicles were set on fire.

"Reconnaissance aircraft report that the 9,000-ton enemy merchant vessel beached at Lampedusa, after being damaged by aircraft of the fleet air arm and the Royal Air Force on 18th August, was still blazing yesterday.

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force made a heavy attack on enemy positions in the Gondar area of Abyssinia on the 18th August. Direct hits were made on the fort at Debarech, where a number of fires were started, and on the hangars and dépôts at Gondar.

"From all these operations our aircraft returned safely."

AERODROME AND SHIPPING BOMBED

The British Air Ministry last night stated:—

"This afternoon Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, with fighter escort, attacked an enemy aerodrome near Alknaar, in Holland. Bombs burst across the target, and one of the hangars received a direct hit. Other Blenheims, searching for enemy shipping, attacked a number of patrol vessels near the Frisian Islands.

"Our fighters have carried out several offensive patrols over the Channel and Northern France. In the day operations our fighters destroyed three enemy fighters. Our losses were two fighters, but the pilot of one is safe.

"Further reports of yesterday's operations show that a total of fourteen enemy fighters was destroyed."

R.A.F. ATTACK ON KIEL

"Aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Kiel and other objectives in North-West Germany on Tuesday night in very bad weather," states a British Air Ministry *communiqué*. "Bursts were seen on the target, but clouds often made the observtion of results difficult.

"Aircraft of the Fighter and Coastal Commands attacked aerodromes in enemy-occupied territory during the night. From these operations two aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing.

"One more enemy fighter was destroyed during Tuesday's offensive by Royal Air Force fighters, making a total of 13, and our losses were three bombers and 14 fighters, the pilots of four of the fighters being safe," states an official *communiqué*.

RAIDERS OVER BRITAIN

Yesterday morning's British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* said:—

"A small number of enemy aircraft flew inland over this country on Tuesday night at various points on the East coast. Only one or two of them penetrated any distance.

"A few bombs were dropped at scattered points. At one place on the South-East coast some damage was done and a very small number of people was injured."

According to the Air Ministry, Britain yesterday was free from raids up to 8 p.m.

INFERIOR COAL DELAYS TRAINS

FIRES WILL NOT KEEP ALIGHT

Inferior coal, with which firemen are finding difficulty in keeping fires alight, is causing a certain amount of delay in the G.S.R. train services, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday.

The coal, which is known as "Duff," is very fine, and is really semi-anthracite. There is a small reserve of good fuel, but this is being used exclusively on the main line routes, and consequently branch line services are finding it very difficult to keep up to schedule. This means that the main services are also slowed up waiting for the trains on the less frequented routes.

"We are hoping to get better coal within the next few days," an official of the company said yesterday, "but until this arrives we will have to put up with 'Duff,' with which drivers cannot always keep a head of steam. When the steam goes down the brake applies itself automatically."

PEER'S BROTHER KILLED

The Hon. James Lyle Mackay, youngest brother of Earl of Inchcape, fell over a cliff and was killed yesterday when out shooting at Glenapp, South Ayrshire. He was 17 years of age and was the third son of the late Lord Inchcape, the second Earl.

"BRITISH FIRE ON FRENCH BOAT"

LONDON, Wednesday.—British warships have, on several occasions in the past few days, violated French territorial waters off the coast of French Somaliland, alleges a Jibuti despatch to the Vichy News Agency. A British destroyer is stated to have fired on a French fishing boat.—(Reuter.)

£12,750,000,000 FOR U.S. DEFENCES

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—The latest allocations and commitments for the defence programme have brought the total to over £12,750,000,000. The prospective second lease-lend request may raise the total to over £13,750,000,000.—(Reuter.)

COMMUNITY MEALS

DUBLIN PLAN FOR WINTER

Voluntary Help is Essential

SPECIAL "IRISH TIMES" NEWS.

EXISTING communal feeding centres and community kitchens will constitute Dublin's first line of defence against hunger in the coming winter, according to the Government plan which is now being worked out in detail with the Dublin Corporation.

Technical Schools, which are estimated to be capable of producing 7,000 hot meals a day, will be the second line. The "reserves" will be field kitchens, which will be located at strategic points throughout Dublin City.

The Government's Order, as announced exclusively in yesterday's *Irish Times*, will be issued within the next few days. It will empower the Dublin Corporation, and other county boroughs, to go ahead with community kitchen plans. Other local authorities throughout the country will, with the approval of the Department of Local Government, be able to undertake similar work.

Apart from the existing food centres, it is planned to use some—if not all—of the 27 Free Milk Centres of the Infant Aid Society in Dublin, if necessary. The question of meals for school-children is the subject of some difficulty. Many welfare workers hold the unofficial view that the hot school meal, which was discontinued about two years ago, should be revived. The matter is now under discussion between the Department of Local Government and the Department of Education. The official standpoint is that it would be preferable to let the children continue the "glass of milk and a bun" snack, and have their hot principal meal with their families, served from the local community kitchen.

Voluntary work, said official sources yesterday, will be an essential link in the chain of bringing the food to the people; but it is felt that some paid assistance will be necessary.

The next move rests with the Dublin Corporation, and it is understood that this body will act as soon as the Enabling Order is received from the Government. Arrangements for the reimbursement of local authorities, in connection with the community kitchen plan, will be the subject of negotiations between the authorities and the Government. It is anticipated that the authorities will be reimbursed for authorised capital expenditure.

EXPERTS' VIEWS

Looking for the experts' reactions to yesterday's announcement of the Corporation's special powers, the *Irish Times* questioned several community meal campaigners on the subject. Dr. Robert Collis said: "I read the announcement in the *Irish Times* with great interest and excitement. This is the best thing I have heard for a long time. It is very gratifying to know that the problem will be tackled at once." Dr. Collis further expressed the opinion that, in considering what food should be supplied in community kitchens, the Dietetic Council should take on the problem of what to substitute for Vitamin D, a lack of which will be caused by the drying-up of normal supplies of cod-liver oil. "Regardless of any worsening of the present situation," the doctor declared, "we will need to be able to feed at least 60,000 people this winter." The Government's plan will extend our potentialities without limit."

Mrs. Edwin W. Booth, a member of several committees, said: "I am sure I am speaking for all the voluntary organisations when I say how pleased I am at the news. The authorities can count on our full co-operation as soon as we hear what we are required to do."

The question as to how long existing workers and new volunteers will have to wait for the Corporation's "how" and "where" was put to a Government official yesterday. He replied that within the next week all workers and organisations will be contacted for the preliminary working out of details.

Miss G. M. Barrington, Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Welfare Committee, said that she had been worried about the possible lack of gas, upon which they relied for all their cooking. But now that worry had been removed by the statement that community kitchens would have a prior claim upon all fuel resources.

A member of a Dublin religious community, which serves hundreds of meals a day to destitute persons, said: "The news is great. With increased facilities, we can feed more and more people. A Government inspector came to me a while ago, and I had no idea at the time in what connection he had called. I told him that we were trying to increase our capacity, and had succeeded lately in doubling our numbers. At the moment we are able to serve 400 'sit-down' meals, and 600 more to what I call the 'can people'—they come with cans to take it away. If we get help now, there will be no excuse for turning anyone down, no matter in what numbers they come."

COMMUNITY KITCHENS: XI.
See Page 5.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF DAIL

The Labour Party, at a meeting at Leinster House yesterday, decided to request the Government to call a special meeting of the Dail for Wednesday, September 3, for the purpose of "considering the situation in regard to the supply and distribution of tea, cereals, fuel, paraffin, petrol, etc., and the threatened dislocation of transport."

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BIRTHS.

BETTERIDGE—August 18, 1941, at Mount Thomas, Passage road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, to Margaret (nee Allen), wife of Dr. Walter Betteridge, a daughter.

CEMLYN-JONES—August 14, 1941, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Margot (nee Fitzgerald), wife of William John Cemlyn-Jones, a son (David John).

MOORHEAD—August 17, 1941, at Tullamore, to Dr. and Mrs. Moorhead, a son.

WATSON—August 12, 1941, At Riverside, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Salop, to Dorothy, wife of Major J. D. Watson, R.E., of a son (Richard).

WOOD—August 13, 1941, to Amy, wife of Ernest Wood, a daughter (premature, stillborn).

MARRIAGE

BARRETT and RILEY—July 15, 1941, at Mohill Church, by Rev. G. Gibson-Bolton, M.A., assisted by Rev W. O'Neill, B.A., Edward C., eldest son of C. W. and Mrs Barrett, Glen Imaal, Co. Wicklow, to Lilian S., daughter of W. G. and Mrs. Riley, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

DEATHS.

LONGFIELD—August 17, 1941, Anna Arbella Longfield, of 10 Pembroke Vale, Clifton, Bristol, widow of the Reverend C. R. Longfield.

OWENS—August 20, 1941, at a Private Nursing Home, John Francis, of Kildonan House, Skerries, beloved husband of Kathleen S. Owens. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family R.I.P. Remains arrive at University Church, 5 o'clock to-day (Thursday) Requiem Mass 10 o'clock to-morrow (Friday). Funeral (private) to Glasnevin.

SHEANE—August 20, 1941, at County Hospital, Wicklow, Thomas Irvine, third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheane, Ballykillavene, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. Funeral arrangements later.

TIGHE—August 19, 1941, Thomas F. Tighe, Manager, Ulster Bank Limerick. Funeral private. R.I.P

TURNER—August 20, 1941, at 18 Pembroke road, Mrs. M. E. Turner, widow of Captain J. Turner, late Marine Superintendent of the Harrison Line, Liverpool. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday), 10.45 a.m. No flowers.

WALLET—August 20, 1941, at a Dublin Hospital, William Wallet, late of Crooke and Co., 10 Duke street, Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday), 12 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BURKE—In ever-loving memory of Lieutenant John Errol Burke, 5th Battalion Connaught Rangers, killed in Gallipoli; also Major F. C. Burke, D.I., R.I.C. and R.M., 5th Battalion Connaught Rangers, died January, 1936. R.I.P.

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APPLE CROP IS SMALL

MARKETING AND STORAGE PLANS

THE shortage of apples in this country due to the absence of imported fruit will be further aggravated by the light crop reported by local growers. The total yield this year will scarcely be more than two-thirds of an average year. There was a strong, steady east wind in early spring at the time of flowering, and pollination of the fruit was retarded and reduced. A further adverse effect was produced by late night frosts around May 14 to 17.

The chief apple-growing district of Eire is around the Counties Limerick, Cork, South Tipperary, Waterford, Kilkenny and Meath, and in these places the crop is well below average. The Leinster counties will have a light crop of apples all round, with only one-third to one-half crop in parts. Kildare growers expect only about one-quarter to one-third of an average crop. In the West is the same state of affairs, the crop in Clare being regarded as a failure, though the crop in Galway is not as bad as in the rest of the province.

The low crop has not been entirely general, as isolated districts are having a good year, some in cooking apples and others in dessert varieties. No great prevalence of disease has been reported.

MARKETING

The success of the Government's apple marketing scheme last year has led the officials to expect this year that a larger percentage of the total crop will be marketed through the scheme. The main idea of the scheme is to induce growers to market apples of good size in standard boxes, and every facility of advice and inspection is given through the horticultural instructors of the various counties. The sizes of the different grades of apple are set out in leaflets, which give other details with regard to blemish on fruit, size of boxes, packing, etc. Participation in the scheme is purely voluntary, and licences to use a national mark is given to growers who produce at least half a ton of apples in the year. Licencees' fruit is inspected before the Government label can be affixed, and the label is thus a guarantee of a certain quality, which is a guide to buyers. Growers who are anxious to increase their income from apples are enthusiastic about the scheme, and they expect that with its help in a few years the standard of apples will have improved greatly.

Some experiments are at present being carried out in the main apple-growing districts with a method of preserving apples in storage by means of carbon dioxide. This gas, when apples are stored in it, slows up the rate of ripening, and the rate can be regulated by the amount of the gas in the atmosphere of the storehouse. In this way the ripening of the apples can be graded so as to allow a steady flow to come on to the market from the stores.

So far the method has not been much used in this country, and the Department of Agriculture is taking the keenest interest in the experiments. In other countries it has proved a success.

CIDER

It is not anticipated that there will be any shortage in the production of Irish cider this year, as producers expect to obtain about an average quantity of cider apples. In the neighbourhood of Clonmel some space has been taken and planted with cider apples, but it will be a few years yet before these orchards will be producing at full capacity. It is, however, expected that the growing of cider apples will become a regular pursuit in those neighbourhoods, where the factories represent a more or less guaranteed market.

OTHER FRUIT

The crops of other fruits harvested this year in Eire have not been up to average, though the drop has not in any case, been as great as that in apples. Pears, which are not a considerable commercial proposition here, are a fair crop this year. Stone fruits—plums and damsons—are light. Raspberries and gooseberries have yielded a fair crop, while strawberries have been below average. Black currants have been good.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Tá paicéar ar a lán daoine—má'r inspéirse na hiomlaide acá fagailte agam—go n-éireoidh Seámó duff agus Sam le linn an Ómarsanna agus go mbeidh na rialaitse ar beas-plánce i nGuinn ar ball. Acé ní h-amháin acá an rcéal. Tá neapc Seámó cupca i ndáiree ra cip as an Rialcar agus má éipseann an paosal mop meapa 'ná map tá ré ra lácair, déanfar an Seámó do ponnc i n-airce ar faopanaig na cipe.

Ni'l aon ni com rogasca le Seámó le linn cogaió map áiobap mipniz agur buan-plánce. I lácair na h-uaipe tá an tá caob as tappaid dumpanna Seámó a céile no bombáit. Sa cogaió mór beipeannaé, peipceap, earbaid Seámó ip mó a cuip puaiz ar na Seapmánaig agur ní'l aon pún acá go bruiteód an puo céanna emaé ác-uaip. "Skramo ist Herrschaft," adubaipe Bismarck lá ná laeéaib agur "San Seámó gan cip" adi piam ne fluaz-Saipm as Saeplaib.

Saé Is Rann

Di peap ann daph ainm Mac Mirse
Agur bi ré 'na iomdánaipe gleoite
Acé de bpig anno domini
Nion maié é map éamdnaipe
Tapéip do beic cpi pcóp ip cpi.

Dinnseancas.

Tá rpairo-baile i sconnpae Liacpoma ap a deuchap Cooligrain, nó i nSaeolis Cúl-le-Spéin. Ir neam-fearmaé diomduain póo puirée an baile rin. Do péip map Stuaipeann an Spian freapna na rpéipe, capann an baile timpeall i scpeo ip go mbionn an Spian i scomnuroe ap a cúl. Ni bionn fault as ainnne "bolg-le-spéin" do déanam ann, &, rapaoip!

Muinéeact an Lae.

Aipigim ó na nuaióécáin so bpuil paparpúcoipi-mná á úpáid ra cogaó Ruipeac. Deip na paipéipi sup pi-nua ap fad an beapc i peo acé beipim-re so paib an rpéip-bean againn i nGinnn ó cionaoh.

Dion pé ve cúpam rearca ap an U.D.F. (map dion i n-allóv ap cogan Ruad Ó Suilleabáin) beic ap lops rpéipmná "maipm bpúcca so cainé Las Faon." Mapa nóeancap na rpéip-mná naimneaca no gabail i n-am, ni beró Eipe rór as Cáic ni Dubip agur ni beró rlige Stuaipeaca as na cpaenaca.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

The inquest was opened and adjourned, in Steevens's Hospital, yesterday, on John McGlone, Hanover road, Carlow, insurance superintendent, who died in the hospital on Monday last as the result of a collision between a motor car and a 'bus near Red Cow Inn, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin

After evidence of identification and medical evidence had been given, the inquest was adjourned to allow of the attendance of further witnesses who are still in hospital.

Temporary Official Charged.—Michael Coogan, temporary home assistance officer to Carlow Board of Health, was again remanded on a charge of fraudulently converting £65, the property of the Board, to his own use.

WEDDINGS

MR. W. KEOGH AND MISS W. CONDREN FLINN

The wedding took place on August 19th at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, of Mr. William Keogh, son of the late Mr. John Michael Keogh and of Mrs. Keogh, Cowper road, Dublin, and Miss Winifred Condren Flinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Condren Flinn, of Eglinton road, Dublin.

The Rev. Joseph Flinn, S.J., who officiated, was assisted by the Right Rev. Monsignor, Moloney, P.P.

The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss R. Flinn, and by Miss E. Caulfield.

Mr. George A. Mangan acted as best man.

The honeymoon is being spent in the West of Ireland.

MR. J. F. SHERIDAN AND MISS ANNE COBBE

The wedding took place at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, of Mr. James F. Sheridan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan, Listerville, Lisburn road, Belfast, and Miss Anne Cobbe, daughter of Mr. Patrick Cobbe and the late Mrs. Cobbe, Portarlington.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. Doctor O'Brien.

Mr. Peadar T. Sheridan, A.M.Inst.T. (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man, and the bride's sister, Miss J. Cobbe, was bridesmaid.

A reception was held at the Clarence Hotel.

MR. P. J. DOYLE AND DR. K. M. McDONALD

At the Church of Christ the King, Salthill, Co. Galway, on Wednesday, Mr. Patrick J. Doyle, Raherd House, Brittas Bay, County Wicklow, was married to Dr. Kathleen M. McDonald, of Barna, County Galway.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. John Redmond (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. Michael McKenna, Adm., Monsignor Haynes, the Rev. A. O'Farrell, M.A.; Canon P. Doyle, the Rev. D. Glennon, the Rev. T. Coyne, C.C.; the Rev. B. Brady, C.C., and the Rev. Roger McCarrick.

The bride was given away by her father. The Misses Christina and Detta McDonald and Gretta Mulligan were the bridesmaids, and Mr. Ted Murray acted as best man.

After a reception held at the Great Southern Hotel, Galway, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle left for the South of Ireland.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding took place at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Wednesday, when Mr. Joseph R. Cullen, of Mohill, Co. Leitrim, was married to Miss Tess O'Farrell; and Mr. John Kelly, B.A., of Mohill, was married to Miss Eileen Cullen, of Mohill.

The marriage ceremony, with Nuptial Mass for Mr. J. R. Cullen and Miss Tess O'Farrell, was performed by Dean Cummins, P.P., V.G., and the Rev. Canon Masterson, P.P., V.F., officiated and celebrated Nuptial Mass for Mr. J. Kelly and Miss E. Cullen.

The assisting clergy for both couples were the Rev. Father O'Reilly, C.C.; the Rev. Father O'Donnell, C.C.; the Rev. Father Moran, C.C., and the Rev. E. O'Brien, D.D., C.C.

Miss Eileen Cullen was given away by Mr. T. O'Rourke Clancy, and Miss Tess O'Farrell was given away by her brother, Mr. J. O'Farrell.

After a joint reception held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, both couples left by car for the South of Ireland.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Holy Communion at 8

Onward Fancied for Chief Event at Laytown

Trains: Amiens Street 1.55, returning 8.10 and 10.10.

THERE will be plenty of runners at Laytown Strand meeting to-day, even though the majority of the horses that have been declared to run hold more than one engagement. The principal event is the Government-endowed Mornington Handicap, and quite a good-sized field will turn out for it. It may be won by Onward, to whom the danger may be the selected of the locally-trained pair, Serpolette and Silver Fizz.

The only one of to-day's competitors that won at last year's meeting is Royal Avenue, who was successful in the Gormanston Plate twelve months ago.

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

He is engaged in the corresponding event this afternoon, and, although this will be his first race of the season, he should score again. Mr. H. L. Hartigan may saddle another winner in Prada in the Neptune Plate, and his Blancairn seems to have a big chance in the Ballygarth Plate. Selections:—

Committee Plate—**Queen Boadicea**; if absent, **Tullycahan.**
Gormanston Plate—**Royal Avenue.**
Julianstown Plate—**Dara Og.**
Neptune Plate—**Prada.**
Mornington Handicap—**Onward.**
Ballygarth Handicap—**Blancairn.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Dara Og and **Onward.**

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Committee Plate—**Buganda.**
Gormanston Plate—**Puck Fair.**
Julianstown Plate—**Tullycahan.**
Neptune Plate—**Prada.**
Mornington Plate—**Silver Fizz.**
Ballygarth Plate—**Blancairn.**

4.0—COMMITTEE PLATE, £30. 1¼m. Age st. lb.

ATHLONE CALLING (Mr. G. A. Barry) ..... Owner 5 10 9
MAID OF ARAN (Mrs. M. F. Clinton) ..... Clinton 6 10 9
TULLYCAHAN (Mr. John Cox) ..... Owner 5 10 9
GOLDEN KNOX (Mr. P. Woods) ..... Woods a 10 9
MASSEUR (Miss E. Ross) Hoey a 10 9
QUEEN BOADICEA (Mr. L. Geraghty) ..... Owner 4 10 7
NINOTCHKA (Mr. H. G. McDowell) ..... Owner 4 10 7
BUGANDA (Mr. H. E. Massy) ..... Owner 4 10 7

03 Athlone Calling. Carried 11-7 when beaten 4 l., 6l., by Crafty Prince (11-12) and Aeneid (11-12); Bellewstown (2 m.).
00 Maid of Aran. See Buganda.
02 Tullycahan. Carried 11-3 when beaten by Jenkinston (10-12) Phœnix Park, (1½ m.).
04 Golden Knox. Carried 11-9, when fourth of 9 to Messenger Girl (10-5), Dunboyne Aug. (2 m., chase).
02 Masseur. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2l. by My Cherry (10-0), Bellewstown (2 m., chase).
34 Queen Boadicea. Carried 10-9 when fourth of 8 to Mornington (10-9), Dundalk Aug. (2 m.). Carried 11-5 when beaten 15l., 10l., by Submarine (11-2) and Oola (10-2), Baldoyle, Aug. 13 (2 m.). See Ninotchka.
30 Ninotchka. Unplaced with 10-7 to McCluskey (11-0), Baldoyle July (2 m.). Carried 9-7 when beaten 12l., 2l., by Courtroom (11-0), and Queen Boadicea (10-2), Bellewstown (1 m. 5 f.).
04 Buganda. Carried 10-4 when fourth of 7 to Crafty Prince (11-10), Bellewstown (1 m. 5 f., hurdles). Maid of Aran (10-3) was unplaced.

4.30—GORMANSTON PLATE, £30. 1m. 2f. abt. 50y. Age st. lb.

GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) ..... Sleator, jun. 6 12 7
WINNIPEG (Mr. John Byrne) ..... Canty 5 12 7
ROYAL AVENUE (Mr. L. Adle-stone) ..... H. Hartigan a 11 12
CALEDONIAN (Mr. P. J. Cox) ..... D. Rogers 5 11 12
SLIEVE BERNAGH (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ..... Owner a 11 7
SUSPENSION (Mr. D. Rice) ..... Taaffe a 11 7
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech) ..... Delany a 11 7
PUCK FAIR (Mr. T. Morrow) ..... Sleator, jun. 5 11 7
HAZEL FAIR (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..... Owner 3 10 12
ATHLONE CALLING (Mr. G. A. Barry) ..... Owner 5 10 12
MAID OF ARAN (Mrs. M. F. Clinton) ..... Clinton 6 10 7
QUEEN BOADICEA (Mr. L. Geraghty) ..... Owner 4 10 13
WHITE WAVE (Mr. M. Gleeson) ..... C. Harty 6 10 7
NINOTCHKA (Mr. H. G. McDowell) ..... Owner 4 10 7
BUGANDA (Mr. H. E. Massy) ..... Owner 4 10 7
FAIR MASK (Mr. John Cox) ..... Woods a 10 7
GOLDEN KNOX (Mr. P. Woods) ..... Owner 4 10 7
CARMAVEY (Lord Glentoran) ..... Woods a 10 7
BLANCHETOR (Mrs. A. Mahoney) ..... Ruttle a 10 7
FAIR MASK (Mr. John Cox) ..... Private 3 10 2
PRINCE MAFIA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 3 10 2

13 Gang Smasher. Carried 12-0 when fourth of 9 to Olive's Pet (10-11) and Knight's Ward (10-0), who dead-heated, Baldoyle, Aug. 13 (1½ m., hurdles). Carried 12-1 when winning neck, 1½l., from Derk (10-8) and Sunny Star (10-13), Curragh July (1½ m.).
0 Winnipeg. Unplaced with 7-12 to Mighty Rose (9-10), Baldoyle, Aug. 16 (1 f. 80 yds.).
10 Royal Avenue. Unplaced with 9-11 to Mallow Oct. (2 m.). Carried 9-3 when winning head, 1½l., from Dandy Boy (8-5) and Ecora (8-2), Dundalk Oct. (1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.). Carried 11-10 when winning head, 1½l., from Harvest Sun (10-7) and Suspension (11-7), Laytown, 1940 (1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.).
10 Caledonian. Unplaced with 9-7 to Lisgoard (8-9), Baldoyle, Aug. 13 (1 m.). Carried 9-2 when winning 2 l., same, from Poor Dear (8-1) and Jungle Cat (9-1), Tuam Aug. (1½ m.).
00 Slieve Bernagh. Unplaced with 7-7 to Diamond Link (7-8), Baldoyle July (7f.). Carried 8-0 when, with Hazel Fair (7-4), unplaced to Sunny Star (9-0), Phœnix Park August 6 (1m.). See Royal Avenue.
11 Silver Fizz. Carried 10-11 when dead-heating with Desmond Morgan (9-12) Galway July (14m. hurdles).
42 Puck Fair. Carried 10-12 when beaten 15l. by Melmoon (9-13) Leopardstown June (1½m. hurdles).
00 Hazel Fair. Unplaced with 7-10 to Lisgoard (8-9) Baldoyle August 13 (1m. See Suspension. Carried 8-7 when 11l. head, from Vides (9-4) and Dandelion (8-8) Bellewstown (1m.).
42 Fair Mask. Carried 10-7 when beaten by Algar (10-12) Phœnix Park July (1 m. 50 yds.).
0 Prince Mafia. Unplaced with 8-4 to Lemon and Grey (8-4) Curragh May (1m.).

Athlone Calling, Maid of Aran, Queen Boadicea, Ninotchka, Buganda, and Golden Knox—See Committee Plate.

5.0—JULIANSTOWN PLATE, £30. 1m. 2f. abt. 50y. Age st. lb.

DARA OG (Mr. M. Gleeson) ..... C. Harty 4 11 5
REFRIGERATOR (Mr. J. T. Clinton) ..... Owner 4 10 12
TULLYCAHAN (Mr. John Cox) ..... Owner 5 10 12
QUEEN BOADICEA (Mr. L. Geraghty) ..... Owner 4 10 12
BUGANDA (Mr. H. E. Massy) ..... Owner 4 10 12
WHITE WAVE (Mr. M. Gleeson) ..... C. Harty 6 10 12
NINOTCHKA (Mr. H. G. McDowell) ..... Owner 4 10 12
LAMA (Mr. G. A. Barry) Owner 3 10 0
EVER SO NICE (Lt.-Col. H. L. Mansfield) ..... Counihan 3 10 0
LOUS APRON (Miss P. Mullan) ..... Hilliard 3 10 0
ALVA (Mr. P. Sleator) ..... Sleator, jun. 3 10 0

01 Dara Og. Carried 9-0 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Golden Car (8-5) and Border Knight (8-12) Baldoyle August 13 (1m. 2f.).
00 Refrigerator. Unplaced with 9-4 to Hazel Fair (8-7) Bellewstown (1m.).
00 Lama. Unplaced with 9-0 to Knight's Ward (9-7) Dundalk June (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
00 Ever So Nice. Unplaced with 7-12 to Zog (7-3) Curragh July (5f.).
4 Lous Apron. Carried 8-7 when fourth of 5 to Commissioner (8-2) Baldoyle August 16 (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
00 Alva. Unplaced with 7-8 to Mastership (7-7) Baldoyle July (5f.).

Tullycahan, Queen Boadicea, Buganda, and Ninotchka.—See Committee Plate.

5.30—NEPTUNE PLATE, £30. 5f. Age st. lb.

WINNIPEG (Mr. John Byrne) ..... Canty 5 12 1
PRADA (Mr. J. McLean) ..... H. Hartigan 6 12 1
DARA OG (Mr. M. Gleeson) ..... C. Harty 4 11 10
SLIEVE BERNAGH (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ..... Owner a 11 5
SUSPENSION (Mr. D. Rice) ..... Owner a 11 5
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Deany) ..... Taaffe a 11 5
HAZEL FAIR (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..... Owner 3 11 4
ATHLONE CALLING (Mr. G. A. Barry) ..... Owner 5 10 13
QUEEN BOADICEA (Mr. L. Geraghty) ..... Owner 4 10 13
BUGANDA (Mr. H. E. Massy) ..... Owner 4 10 13
CARMAVEY (Lord Glentoran) ..... Ruttle a 10 13
GOLDEN KNOX (Mr. P. Woods) ..... Woods a 10 13
REFRIGERATOR (Mr. J. T. Clinton) ..... Owner 4 10 13
FAIR MASK (Mr. John Cox) ..... Owner 3 10 7
EVER SO NICE (Lt.-Col. H. L. Mansfield) ..... Counihan 3 10 7
COSMEA (Mrs. M. Margetson) ..... McKenna 3 10 7
MARETA (Miss Dorthy Paget) ..... C. Rogers 3 10 7
SUNGLARE (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. Rogers 3 10 7
ALVA (Mr. P. Sleator) ..... C. Rogers 3 10 7
ONWARD (Mr. H. S. Gill) ..... D. Rogers 4 11 1
CHARON (Mrs. T. N. Atkinson) ..... Arnott a 10 10
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany) ..... Owner a 10 10
WINNIPEG (Mr. J. Byrne) ..... Canty 5 10 9
PUCK FAIR (Mr. T. Morrow) ..... Sleator, jun. 5 10 9
WILD WHEAT (Mr. J. B. Turner) ..... Turner 4 10 6
PRINCE MAFIA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 3 10 5
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech) ..... Delany a 10 0
THE CASBAH (Miss S. White) ..... Hilliard 5 10 0
BUGANDA (Mr. G. W. McKeever) ..... Owner 4 10 0

0 Cavalry King. Unplaced with 8-12 to Power (9-1) Baldoyle August 16 (7f.).
10 Smack. See Word of Honour. Carried 8-12 when winning 6l., 20l., from Miss Albany (8-2) and On Time (8-7) Baldoyle July 26 (1¼m.). Carried 10-7 when dead-heating with Aeneid (11-10) Baldoyle July 5 (1¼m.).
14 Word of Honour. Carried 8-2 when fourth of 5 to Big Blaze (7-13), with Smack (7-10) behind Dundalk August (2m.). Carried 10-4 when winning ¾l., neck from Tommy Tucker (11-1) and Clonbern (11-4) Galway July (1¼m.).
34 Onward. Carried 10-12 when fourth of 10 to Gang Smasher (11-1) Curragh July (1¼m.). Carried 11-2 when beaten 4l., 3l., by Bricett (11-2) and Sunny Star (10-12) Phœnix Park July (2m.).
14 Charon. Carried 11-12 when fourth of 10 to Bray Glen (10-10) Tuam August (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 11-4 when winning 2l., 5l. from Kilfeakle (10-11) and Bridie's Pei (9-2) Ballinrobe July (1¼m. hurdles).
00 Wild Wheat. Unplaced with 11-6 to McCluskey (11-0), Baldoyle, July 26 (2m.).
21 The Casbah. Carried 11-3 when winning short head, 2l., from Bray Glen (11-10) and Golden Knox (11-10), Dundalk, Aug. (2m. chase).

6.30—BALLYGARTH HANDICAP, £30. 5f. Age st. lb.

WILLIAMSTOWN PRINCE (Mrs. B. O'Reilly) ..... Private 5 9 7
DARA OG (9lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Gleeson) ..... C. Harty 4 8 9
SUSPENSION (Mr. D. Rice) ..... Taaffe a 8 6
HAZEL FAIR (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..... Owner 3 8 4
BLANCAIRN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner 3 8 4
EMPIRE LOVER (Capt. R. P. Gill) ..... Hilliard 3 8 3
SUNGLARE (Miss D. Paget) ..... C. Rogers 3 8 3
LAMA (Mr. G. A. Barry) Owner 3 8 2
EVER SO NICE (Lt.-Col. H. L. Mansfield) ..... Counihan 3 8 2
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech) ..... Delany a 8 0
BUGANDA (Mr. G. W. McKeever) ..... Owner 4 8 0
COSMEA (Mrs. M. Margetson) ..... McKenna 3 8 0

0 Williamstown Prince. Unplaced with 9-0 to Knight's Ward (9-7), Dundalk, June (1m. 1f. 80 yds.).
40 Blancairn. Unplaced with 7-9 to Power (8-8), Leopardstown, Aug. (7f.). Carried 7-0 when fourth of 6 to The Abbot of Rainault (8-8), Curragh, July (6f. 63 yds.).
0 Empire Lover. Unplaced with 7-12 to Red Strife (7-7), Phœnix Park, June (5f.).
00 Sunglare. Unplaced with 7-9 to Dendurus (9-0), Naas, June (5f.).
00 Cosmea. Unplaced with 8-8 to Swift Eagle (8-8), Phœnix Park, Aug. 9 (1m.).

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Golf

Veteran Professional Leads the Field

(BY J. P. ROONEY.)

ROSSES POINT, Wednesday.

FORTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD Dan Murray, formerly of the Armagh and Skerries Clubs, and now at Youghal, leads the field in the 72 holes Irish Professional Championship, with a total of 145 for the first 36 holes. Hot on his heels is Fred Daly, of Derry City, the holder, with 147, and with the leaders are Jack McLachlan, the Scotsman attached to the Royal County Down Club, with 148; Harry Bradshaw, of Kilcroney, with 149, and James McKenna, of Douglas, and Eddie Hackett (Portmarnock), with 150. Murray, who was runner-up for the title to Paddy O'Hare, at Dollymount in 1927, finished third the following year at the Pount to Leo Wallace and Willie Nolan, and now, after an interval of fourteen years, is most favourably placed for the championship, which so narrowly slipped from him at Royal Dublin.

At the end of the first round, the second stage of which was played under testing conditions, the leader was McLachlan, with the very fine score of 71 (the bogey is 74), but he was only a stroke better than the holder and Hackett, the latter of whom played, perhaps, the best golf of the forenoon.

BRIGHTEST SPELL

Murray, who 73 for the first eighteen, supplemented it with a grand 72, whilst McLachlan and Hackett lapsed to the extent that they were each six strokes worse than in the morning, the Portmarnock man's putting breaking down after he failed to hole a short one at the eleventh.

I have seen Murray, in his heyday, play many a grand round of golf, but it is doubtful if ever he excelled his performances of to-day. His worst nine holes were the first half of the morning round, for which he took 39, but against that he came back in 34, which was 3 under bogey. He was consistent in the evening, when he went out in level fours, and kept up that average to the end. He had only four fives on his concluding round—at the third, eleventh, twelfth and seventeenth—but there was a nasty six at the sixth, where he got a bad lie off a really good drive.

Daly's 70 in the morning represented very steady and, at times, brilliant golf. He went out in 37, with a six at the fifth, but the brightest spell of he whole day was McLachlan's 34 for the holes in the forenoon, when he reeled off eight fours and a two, the latter at the short thirteenth. The real test is to come, and that will be the third round, but I believe it is safe to predict that the winner will emerge from the leading quartette in the appended list of scores for the day.

THE SCORES

145—D. Murray (Youghal), 73, 72.
147—F. Daly (City of Derry), 72, 75.
148—J. McLachlan (Royal Co. Down), 71, 77.
149—H. Bradshaw (Kilcroney), 73, 76.
150—J. McKenna (Douglas), 77, 73; E. Hackett (Portmarnock), 72, 78.
151—J. McCluskey (Bundoran), 76, 75.
152—P. Mahon (Royal Dublin), 75, 77.
153—W. Holley (Castle), 75, 78; K. O'Connor (Elm Park), 79, 74; C. Kane (unattached), 73, 80; J. Carroll (Galway), 74, 79.
154—D. Cassidy (Castletroy), 79, 75.
155—E. Bradshaw, junior (Delgany), 79, 76; P. Stephenson (Royal Portrush), 78, 77.
156—J. Cassidy (Dundalk), 80, 76; W. Kinsella (Skerries), 77, 79; K. Fairweather (Malone), 76, 80; A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire), 78, 78.
157—T. Rooney (Ballina), 78, 79; F. Higgins (unattached), 80, 77; N. Wilson (Lucan), 79, 78; J. O'Neill (Howth), 76, 81.
158—J. McCourt (Co. Sligo), 77, 81; M. McGuirk (Co. Louth), 78, 80; C. French (Sutton), 80, 78.
159—P. O'Connor (Woodbrook), 83, 76; T. Moloney (Heath), 80, 79; T. McGrath (unattached), 79, 80.
160—J. Kelly (Mullingar), 78, 82.
161—W. Robertson (Castlerock), 79, 82.
164—T. Shannon (Milltown), 80, 84.
166—T. Gafney (Grange), 82, 84; P. Gunning (Hermitage), 87, 79.
168—J. Sullivan (Bray), 85, 83.
169—H. Murphy (Newlands), 84, 85.
T. Gaffney (Killiney), 90 (retired).

PAIRINGS FOR HERMITAGE AMATEUR-PROFESSIONAL FOURSOMES

Up to last evening twenty-five pairings had been definitely arranged for the Hermitage amateur-professional foursomes, which will be played on 25th-29th August, so that it is certain that the necessary thirty-two will go into the draw to-morrow evening. Of the amateurs, eight are internationals—James Bruen, Cecil Ewing, W. G. McConnell, Dr. J. D. MacCormack, Dr. G. H. Owens, C. J. McMullan, John Burke and Albert Briscoe—and at least four others are golfers of international standard—John McLoughlin, Brendan Scannell, J. B. Carr and J. D. Lyons, the last-named holder of the John Lumsden Memorial Cup. Bruen has not yet been fixed up with a partner, but it is probable that he will play with Fred Daly, of Derry City. Carr and Harry Bradshaw are the holders. Pairings arranged so far are:—

James Bruen (Muskerry) and probably F. Daly (City of Derry).
J. E. Dalton (Hermitage) and P. Gunning (Hermitage).
J. B. Carr (Sutton) and H. Bradshaw (Kilcroney).
J. A. Ryan (Clontarf) and J. Quinn (Clontarf).
J. O'Driscoll (Galway) and J. Carroll (Galway).
R. C. Ewing (Portmarnock) and E. J. Hackett (Portmarnock).
W. J. Gill (Sutton) and C. French (Sutton).
W. G. McConnell (Dun Laoghaire) and A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire).
C. J. Lee (Howth) and J. O'Neill (Howth).
W. J. Reade (Grange) and J. Gaffney (Grange).
Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Cill Dara) and C. Kane (unattached).
Dr. G. H. Owens (Skerries) and W. Kinsella (Skerries).
M. V. Reddan (Co. Louth) and M. McGuirk (Co. Louth).
J. F. McLoughlin (Royal Dublin) and P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin).
W. M. Russell (Milltown) and T. Shannon (Milltown).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hole in One—Playing with Mr. and Mrs. Hectley and H. Bradshaw at Portmarnock, on Thursday last, Mr. J. H. Waterhouse holed the seventh in one, this being the first occasion in thirty-seven years at the game that he accomplished the feat.

Co. Louth.—Lady Athlumney Cup—Miss Pyper (13), 75; Mrs. R. B. Kelly (19), 81.

Rathfarnham.—To-day—Fourball v. bogey, 9 holes. Saturday next—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.

Delgany.—Ladies—Mrs. T. O'Neill's prize Miss McEntagart (6), 3 down; Mrs. Murnaghan (9), 3 down. August 26—Club foursomes; arrange partners and opponents.

Co. Louth.—Result of Mr. P. Murphy's prize—Rev. H. Clyne (14), 70; S. Allen (11), 72; E. J. Gillan (18), 73. Thursday, 28th August—President's prize (presented by Mr. E. Delaney), qualifying round, 32 to qualify. A fortnight allowed for first round, a week for each subsequent round.

Newlands.—Saturday next—18 holes, strokes; 9 holes sealed. Sunday—18 holes, strokes; (prize presented by Mr. M. J. McCabe).

Corballis.—Ladies—Saturday next—Prize presented by Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. Walsh's prize won by Miss Holmes (25), 76.

Elm Park.—Ladies—To-day—Mrs. J. Biggar's prize, strokes; usual draws.

Hermitage.—Wednesday Cup—J. Cormack (9) 40 points; J. H. Shields (15), 40.

Hermitage.—Ladies — Ring competition. Class I., Mrs. Hannan; Class II., Miss R. McLoughlin.

J. L. Brooks and E. A. Carry going out to open for Dublin University Long Vacation in their match against Mr. P. C. Collins's eleven.

Cricket

Carry and Collins Hit Freely

Mr. P. C. Collins, the captain of Parkheath, fielded a useful side of Army and Defence Force players to oppose Dublin University Long Vacation yesterday in the College Park, and they achieved an easy victory by 7 wickets. Collins played a big part in the success, as he made 84 and took 3 wickets for 57 runs. Long Vacation made a good start, and E. A. Carry and L. C. Jacobson put on 97 for the second wicket, but the subsequent wickets went down quickly and the innings closed for 155. Carry hit two 6's and six 4's in his 61.

The Army side got the runs in an hour and a half, and Collins and C. Burgess had an unbroken fourth wicket partnership of 110. Collins hit all round the wicket for 84, and Burgess had a brisk knock of 43. Score:

LONG VACATION.

E. A. Carry run out	61
J. L. Brooks l.b.w. b. Collins	0
L. C. Jacobson run out	37
S. J. Fleming c. Roantree b. Fanham	15
O. D. Nightingale b. Collins	19
J. A. Brooks c. Connor b. Collins	0
P. R. Oliver c. Cannon b. Burgess	3
N. Jameson b. Fanham	6
T. B. Kelly b. Fanham	0
W. H. Oliver not out	4
L. Hoole b. Fanham	
Extras	
Total	165

Bowling — P. Collins, 3 for 57; J. Fanham, 4 for 41; C. Burgess, 1 for 43; Gunner J. Reid, 0 for 24.

MR. P. COLLINS'S XI.

P. Collins not out	84
J. Tanham c. A. Brooks b. Oliver	26
Lieutenant Roantree l.b.w. b. Oliver	4
Captain N. Healy c. Jacobson b. A. Brooks	1
C. Burgess not out	43
Extras	10
Total (3 wkts.)	168

Did not bat—Gunner J. Reid, Comdt. H. Cannon, W. O'Connor, Gunner Kearney, E. Brooks, Another.

Bowling—J. Brooks, 0 for 22; L. C. Jacobson, 0 for 21; P. A. Oliver, 2 for 31; A. Brooks, 1 for 44; S. Fleming, 0 for 15; O. D. Nightingale, 0 for 16; E. A. Carry, 0 for 9.

Fixtures Wanted.—Pembroke Cricket Club require a home fixture for the 2nd XI. for Saturday, August 23rd. Apply to M. M. Heffernan (Acting Secretary), 2 Prospect terrace, Sandymount.

NEW LEAGUE FOR MUNSTER

To revive interest in Munster football, the Munster Football Association has reorganised its competitions for the coming season. Instead of a senior and a junior league a new competition will be provided, to be known as the Munster Football League. This will make no distinction as between seniors and juniors, but it will be run in two sections. A and B, the respective winners of which will receive the existing senior and junior league cups. The "A" winners will also meet "B" winners in the final.

The existing senior teams will continue to be eligible for the Munster senior and F.A.I. intermediate cups, and junior clubs for the Munster junior and F.A.I. junior cups. Local football begins with a friendly next Sunday.

SAMMY'S ROCK S.P.

The starting price of Sammy's Rock, which won the Somerton Plate at Baldoyle on Saturday was 6 to 4 on, not against.

Association Football

F. A. Programme of Big Matches

The programme of representative matches so far arranged for the coming season by the Football Association includes international games between England and Scotland at Wembley and Hampden Park, and Services matches in England, Ireland and Scotland. The fixtures are:—

August 27—Army in Scotland v. Glasgow Rangers, at Ayr.
September 13—Army v. Ireland, at Windsor Park, Belfast.
September 15—Army v. Army in Ireland, at Cliftonville, Belfast.
September 17—Army v. Irish League, at Grosvenor Park, Belfast.
September 20—Army v. Scottish XI., at Dumfries.
October 4—England v. Scotland, at Wembley.
October 11—Belgium v. Holland, at Wembley.
October 18—Army in Scotland v. R.A.F., at Dumfries.
October 25—England v. Wales, at Goodison Park.
November 8—Army in Scotland v. Army in England, at Glasgow.
November 22—F.A. XI. v. R.A.F., at Bristol.
January 1—R.A.F. v. Army, at Aberdeen.
February 7—R.A.F. v. Scotland, at Newcastle.
March 14—F.A. XI. v. Army, at Aldershot.
April 18—Scotland v. England, at Hampden Park, Glasgow.
May 9—Wales v. England, in Wales.

Greyhound Racing

Valiant Chieftain Scores Cleverly

Valiant Chieftain showed a return to form by a success in the Shelbourne Stake last night at Shelbourne Park. He was not well placed in the early running, but taking advantage of an opening he came through in clever style to win by four lengths. Knockea Ration was a one-sided winner of the 525 yards hurdle, and Bachelor's Party, breaking best, kept in front to take the 360 yards Sprint from the Cork dog, Pondwood Pioneer. Details—

525 YARDS—DEEL BANDIT (4), 5 to 1; White Marvel (5), 3 to 1, 2; Shamrock Lane (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Dick Buzzer (2), 2 to 1; Smokey's Best (6), 5 to 1; Twilight Dream (1), 5 to 1. A short head; 2l. 31.36 secs. (Miss M. Irwin, owner.)

525 YARDS HURDLES — KNOCKEA RATION (1), 2 to 1, 1; Shutters Up (3), 5 to 2, 2; Mooretown Port (4), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Sheepstown Fly (6), 3 to 1. A distance; 6l. 32.30 secs. (Mr. M. Keane, owner.)

360 YARDS SPRINT — BACHELOR'S PARTY (1), 6 to 4, 1; Pondwood Pioneer (4), 7 to 2, 2; Mighty Stride (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Young Godiva (6), 5 to 2. 11½; same. 20.52 secs. (Quinn.)

525 YARDS (Bitches) — KYOTO'S DOUBLE (2), 3 to 2, 1; Meteor's Beam (4), 6 to 1, 2; Lovely Belle (3), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Rozzer's Bud (5), 6 to 1; Arctic Mint (6), 3 to 1; Diddler's Guard (1), 6 to 1, 1; same. 31.27 secs. (Mr. J. P. Kelly, owner.)

525 YARDS — VALIANT CHIEFTAIN (6), 6 to 1, 1; Tasty Dasher (4), 10 to 1, 2; Desert Rogue (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Junior Forward (2), 5 to 2; Edward G. (5), 5 to 1; White Meteor (1), 3 to 1, 4l.; same. 30.60 secs. (Mr. J. J. McCormack, owner.)

525 YARDS HURDLES — CARNAGH LASS (6), 2 to 1, 1; Shevnalicka (1), 5 to 4, 2; Ulster Row (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cure a Cold (4), 5 to 1, 4l.; 11½l. 31.75 secs. (Mr. P. Jennings, owner.)

525 YARDS—COOL CHIEF (6), 2 to 1, 1; Tillage Boy (1), 2 to 1, 2; Go Like Blazes (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cranna Sailor (4), 100 to 8; Black Wolf (5), 100 to 8; Tasty Moon (2), 4 to 1. A neck; 1l. 31.26 secs. (Mr. M. J. Coolahan, owner.)

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK.—Can't Move (4/1); Tearin' Wind (3/1), Loose on the Lead (5/2), Mooncoin Wife (5/2), Paladin (evens), Dromore King (3/1).

CELTIC PARK.—Bright Bertha (3/1), Lakeside Boy (5/2), Black Tona (5/2), Dasher Chief (3/1), Kilfinny (11/4), Jaffa Hill (2/1), Whitney (3/1).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Roginstown Lad, Blue Riband, Rice and Shine, Mending Law, Admiral Casement, Ballyroan Gent, Ballon Road, Pavo.

525 YARDS (Moderate Hurdle Stakes, Heat 1)—Hobzee For Winners, Kilcash Lemon, White Wyandotte, Earl's Chair, Sub.—Hedge Quickly.

525 YARDS—Coke Bridge Lass, Genial Belle, Another Zeda, Rash, Rattling Champion, Forward Lionard, Paris Eve, Lady of the Gale.

525 YARDS (Moderate Hurdle, Heat 2)—Honey Fret, Booster Generator, Granian Star, Blue Phase, Sub.—Mooretown Fort.

525 YARDS (Moderate Hurdle, Heat 3)—Husky Nipper, Baytown King, Handy Shot, Dashing Godiva.

350 YARDS—Broster Sailor, Cutlet's Edition, Ballynennon Star, The Model Way, Silver Moonlight, Sub.—Runalong Laddie, Rockmount Boy, Ocean Cape, Fifth Column, Fay's Fortune, Klissoura, Glanworth Colleen.

GREYHOUND SALE AT LIMERICK

Eighty-one greyhounds out of 117 offered by Mr. A. J. Sexton at Limerick, yesterday, changed hands. The principal prices were:—Mr. T. O'Donnell's Evening Walk to Mr. Stack, 30 gns.; Mr. E. Coleman's Curious Cyclone to Mr. Cashe, 40 gns.; Mr. P. Fox's Gleanmore Hand Shot to Mr. Forde, 36; Mr. E. Coleman's Curious Chum to Mr. Drought, 46; Mr. M. Galligan's Nora's Emblem to Mr. Barry, 33; Mr. T. Lynch's Fome Service to Mr. B. Tierney, 40; Mr. D

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GREEN—To-day at 3.45, 6.25, 9. ED. G. ROBINSON, "I AM THE LAW." And GRACE MOORE, "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE." 5, 7.50. FRIDAY: FRANCHOT TONE, "TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES."

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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROAD.

The Louth County Council hereby give notice that they have applied to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising the Council to close the road leading from Greenore into Carlingford, known as Thoisel street, Carlingford, to public traffic, for a period of one week, commencing on and from Monday, 1st September, 1941, for the purpose of carrying out extension to existing water supply.

Alternative route will be as follows: Past Protestant Church, Dundalk street, Carlingford.

Any person objecting to the closing of the road may, within one week from the date of this notice, lodge with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, any such objection.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1941.
By Order of the Council.
E. A. JOYCE,
County Secretary.
County Offices, Dundalk.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TEMPORARY TRAINED NURSE WANTED.

The above Board will, at their meeting to be held on 27th August, 1941, receive and consider applications for the appointment of Temporary Nurse in St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, at scale salary of £74 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 to a maximum of £104 per annum, with a ration allowance of £39 per annum and apartments.

The person appointed will be required to perform such duties as the Medical Officer may from time to time direct, and conform to the disciplinary rules of the Hospital.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials and certificates as to efficiency and character, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Application for Temporary Nurse," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the day above-mentioned.

By Order,
THOMAS JENKINSON,
Acting Clerk to the Board.
Clerk's Office, 5 Parnell square, Dublin, 20th August, 1941.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY GALWAY BOARD OF HEALTH & PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. (Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent builders for the proposed erection of a new Maternity Hospital at Galway for the County of Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance (Hospital and Dispensaries Committee) in accordance with the plans and specification prepared by Thomas J. Cullen, Esq., F.R.I.A.I., Architect, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin, which may be inspected at his Offices or at the Offices of the undersigned.

Bills of Quantities and Forms of tender may be obtained from Mr. A. Edward Smith, F.S.I., Chartered Quantity Surveyor, 19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on payment of twenty guineas deposit returnable on receipt of bona fide tender, failing which the deposit will be forfeited to the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.

Tenders on the prescribed form (unaltered in purport), sealed and endorsed with the name of the Contractor and of the works must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on 19th September, 1941. Separately sealed and endorsed Bills of Quantities filled up in ink shall be lodged at the same time, otherwise the tender will not be considered as bona fide. The sealed packages containing the priced Bills of Quantities will be returned unopened to unsuccessful Contractors upon application to the Secretary.

The person whose tender may be accepted will be required to obtain a guarantee bond for the full amount of the Contract from an approved Company or Society for the due performance of the Contract. The Company or Society will be subject to the approval of the Committee.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and in any case will be subject to the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

By Order,
S. O'GALLCHOBHAIR,
Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office, Central Hospital, Galway, 18th August, 1941.
K.A.A.

CUMANN CROISE DEIRGE NA hEIREANN.
The Irish Red Cross Society, 20 Merrion Square, N., Dublin.
AMBULANCES.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Ambulances delivered to the above Society.

Tenderers should furnish full particulars, including price, horse-power, type of engine, chassis (with year of manufacture), and body and fitments. Tenders should reach this office not later than 28th August, 1941.

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The Irish Times

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1941.

Food for the Cities

It looks as if this newspaper owes the Government an apology. Last Saturday we accused it of apathy in regard to the imminent problem of community kitchens, but by Tuesday we were able to print a *résumé* of its plans for their creation, and to-day we are in a position to add further details. These plans are being prepared in close concert with the Corporation of Dublin and the local authorities of other county boroughs, which will receive special powers to go ahead with them within the next few days. The whole conception is based upon an unpleasant probability—namely, that there will be a dangerous shortage of fuel in this country during the winter. It will not be severe in the rural districts, where turf, as a rule, is easily obtainable; but the cities are bound to suffer heavily through lack of sufficient transport to bring turf from the bogs. A hint actually has been given that no fuel at all, or extremely little, may be available for individual consumers during the months to come. As our series of articles has demonstrated during the last fortnight, food can be cooked according to the "community" system at a far smaller expenditure of fuel than is needed for cooking by separate families—so much is obvious to any housewife—and what fuel the nation possesses must be made to go as far as possible. The community kitchen is the only answer. We may be accused of pessimism; yet it is by no means impossible that, before the approaching winter is out, a full half of the population of Dublin, if not more, may be bringing food home from the nearest community kitchen, or eating it in a community restaurant. Whereas the existing organisations cater for the feeding of, at most, a couple of thousand people daily, it may be necessary to provide meals for, conceivably, a quarter of a million before many months have passed. In effect, community feeding may be the alternative to city-wide starvation.

In Dublin the essence of the Government-Corporation plan is, first, to mobilise the existing organisations for community feeding—the majority of which has been described in our series of articles—as well as the seventy-seven "free milk centres" of the Infant Aid Society. These, of course, will supply only a fraction of the need, if the need turns out to be nearly so great as is anticipated. The "second line of attack" will be the technical schools, which have useful facilities for cooking, and will be able to produce another seven thousand meals a day. There is talk of the use of field kitchens; but, frankly, we doubt if sufficient of them will be available to show any appreciable effect upon the problem, and we think that far more valuable work will be done by the ear-marking and equipment of disused industrial premises, such as garages and factories, and by the use of the large kitchens which at present cater for schools, religious institutions and certain big firms. The immediate necessity, as both Government and Corporation recognise, is to prepare a fully detailed plan, which can be brought into action either in whole or in part at a moment's notice, as the need arises. If such a plan exists, Dublin and the other cities of the twenty-six counties can face the winter with increased confidence. Many people may be compelled to swallow their dignity, and an end will be put to a great deal of nonsense that commonly is thought and talked on the subject of community feeding. These are times in which many previous notions of what is, and what is not, "becoming" must go by the board. We sincerely hope that the Government will speak plainly when the Labour Party's request for information on the country's fuel and food supplies comes before Dail Eireann next week. It is well for people to know precisely what they must face, and how they must face it. In the meanwhile, everybody will share our satisfaction that the winter's problems are not being overlooked.

Money Values

How can one account for the rising prices and the uncertainties which now afflict Dublin purchasers? To what extent are such changes due to an acute shortage of supplies, to attempts at profiteering, or to the trader's need to derive higher profits from diminished sales? Is it possible that other and more subtle influences are at work to lower the purchasing powers of our half-crowns and ten-shilling notes? If so, to what extent is it probable that "stand-still" regulations of wages, official restrictions of profits and the imposition of maximum price schedules are likely to check these upward price movements and to stabilise market conditions generally? If they fail, must the Government invoke yet more drastic and far-reaching means by which to check the "vicious spiral" of higher prices and falling money values? Such questions continue to press themselves with increasing force on the minds of wage-earners and other citizens, who daily find it more difficult, in mazes of varying prices and shortages of supplies, to budget for their domestic needs. If we recognise the fact that, as in most other matters, there are at least two sides to such questions—the side of the trader and the side of the purchaser—it may be possible to acquit the majority of manufacturers and retailers of the widespread suspicion of "profiteering."

From the viewpoint of many traders, a reasonable case can be made in defence of claims for higher rates of profit on seriously reduced turnovers. Where the yield of twenty per cent. gross profit on sales of £10,000 worth of goods now must be derived from a turnover of half that amount, the need to add higher rates of profit hardly can be questioned. Rents, rates and other fixed charges remain to be met; and, in many cases, higher rates of wages and increased overhead expenditures have been added to their pre-war costs. There are, however, other small, but important, groups of traders whose increased prices are more difficult to defend. With augmented sales, and no additions to expenses, the few whose businesses have benefited from war conditions should be prepared, in strict equity, to accept lower rates of profit. The fact that such price-reductions are very exceptional does not necessarily imply a desire to "profiteer." Renewals of stocks are hazardous; conditions generally are uncertain, and the shopkeeper not unfairly may take the view that something extra should be put aside, and possibly shared with the Minister for Finance, to be used in rainy days to come. Nevertheless, there are not a few instances in which advantage has been taken of present shortages of supply, and other emergency restrictions, to hoard trading stocks in the almost certain hope of later price increases—and so to hold a hard-pressed public to ransom. To such dealers it is useless to appeal for fair play. For that matter, can we believe that more drastic official restrictions would prevent such people from securing their illegitimate pounds of flesh? While a large-scale effort to "corner" markets is comparatively easy to detect and control, it is quite a different matter to deal with individuals who, so to speak, can keep their business "under their hats." The only hope seems to be that the fruits of their avarice may be recovered at some later stage by the Revenue Commissioners.

If we assume that the prevalence of excessive prices can only be attributed in a very minor degree to such practices, their origins must be traced to other, less obvious, sources. Where lie the root causes of the all-round additions to living costs which prevail? Despite all the extraordinary measures that have been taken by the British Treasury and banking institutions to prevent a recurrence of the currency inflation which, in the last world war, reduced the purchasing power of the pound sterling to less than ten shillings, there are good reasons for the belief that such measures have met with limited success. While it is yet impossible to assess the precise reactions of expanded currency and credit expansions on the purchasing power of the pound note, there is no doubt that they have become serious, and that they soon may call for sterner measures of control. Meanwhile, the question that matters to the Irish trader and consumer is whether, and to what extent, such influences have affected, and are likely to affect, costs of living on this side of the Channel. In other words, does Eire's "anchorage" to the pound sterling mean that prices must rise or fall as the needle of the sterling barometer points to fair or stormy weather? If so, other questions at once arise. If, as we believe, prudence demands a continuance of the sterling anchorage, is there any means to mitigate some of the more severe results of price variations as they affect, and seem likely to affect, the pockets of Irish wage-earners and other citizens of limited means? Would it not be possible, for instance, to devise some form of food and clothing subsidies, such as those which have been employed in Great Britain? We must be satisfied to leave the answer to the Minister for Finance.

The Suburban Gardener

The Government's appeals for increased tillage, even in back gardens, must have been highly gratifying to those in charge of food supplies. Rockeries were ripped up and flowers flung aside to make way for beds of potatoes and parsnips, cabbages and cauliflowers, beans and beetroot. Every available square foot of space was planted with some vegetable or another, and in recent months the people of the city—of the city suburbs, anyway—have been rejoicing in the products of their labours in winter and spring. It is more than likely that many families partook of a greater variety of vegetables than in any previous summer. They could have something fresh every day in the week—onions on Monday, peas on Tuesday, beans on Wednesday, spinach on Thursday, French beans on Friday, carrots on Saturday, and a choice of cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, artichokes and turnips on Sunday. In addition, they used their own sweet new potatoes and had "lashin's and lavin's" of salad. It must have been a sorry summer for the greengrocers. At last, however, this wonderful vegetable summer is drawing to a close. In many gardens the last of the potatoes have been dug, the lettuce is running to seed, and the few remaining peas are in brown and withered pods. The weeds that were fought with such heroic fortitude in the early part of the season are being given their heads. The war-time, or emergency, gardener is on the retreat, and he is not even thinking out fresh lines of defence. He probably forgets last winter, when his wife bemoaned the shortage or the high prices of vegetables, the mean cabbages, the anæmic bunches of carrots, the complete absence of onions, and the cook's resort to the tin-opener. It is but reasonable to expect that the position will be worse in the coming months. The plenitude of the summer will do little to augment the stocks of winter, for few vegetables can be preserved except in a tin. The cabbage and the carrot will be just as precious in the coming December and January as they were in the last. The man with the garden, however, has a chance of doing something to see that his family does not go short. Winter vegetables still may be sown, though the time for their sowing is rapidly running out. The suburban gardener must gird himself for a further onslaught with spade and fork. He still may plant spinach and turnips, cabbage and onions, radishes and winter lettuce. He may experiment with other crops which may or may not—according to the weather, the care that he takes and the disposition of the god of chance—defy the rules laid down by the authors of gardening books. There are crops, however, which will come up, and with the planting of these he should be busy. He must fight his own autumnal laziness, the tendency to turn to a book after his evening meal, and the natural aversion to working ground that seems just now always to be either "too dry" or "too wet." There is no need to argue that it is patriotic to grow vegetables for winter. It is sound common-sense, and it is something for which wives and children will be grateful in the dark days to come.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Princess Margaret, second daughter of the King and Queen, celebrates her eleventh birthday to-day. She is having a birthday tea-party with her mother and father and sister in the country, but apart from this there will be no official celebrations of the day.

The Duchess of Westminster was among those who attended the Memorial Service for Group Captain John Edward Tennant, R.A.F., which was held this week at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith expects to leave London on Wednesday next for Scotland, where she will be in residence in North Berwick until October 1st.

Sir Noel Dryden has become engaged to Miss Rosamund Scrope, and the marriage will take place in London to-morrow.

The Hon. Mrs. Anthony Henley is in residence at 39 Melton Court, London, S.W.1.

The engagement is announced between Terence Hyde, younger son of the late E. E. Maidment and Mrs. Maidment, Prince Patrick, Dalkey, Co., Dublin, and Doreen Florence, elder daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Lumley, "The Haven," Sandycove, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Vivian Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, "Yoma," Castleroy, Limerick, and Sophie Beryl (Tom), daughter of the late Mr. R. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, 16 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, will take place at Zion Church, Rathgar, on the 16th September, at 2.30 p.m.

Doctor Frank Lavery has returned to 17 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has returned to Dublin.

Mr. B. H. Hayden has left 24 Westland row until early in September.

Mr. Liam O'Reilly will be away from Moorfield, Roebuck, until September 5th.

The new Coats for Early Autumn—distinctive models with beautiful Fur trimmings—are arriving daily at Switzers, Grafton street.

Marjorie Joyce's collection of exclusive Autumn Wool Styles for Day and Evening Wear, Knitted Two-Piece Ensembles, and Afternoon, are the topic of conversation at the moment in fashion circles. "Have you seen them yet?" . . . Smartness with economy is assured at Marjorie Joyce, Ltd., Duke street—Dublin's Fashion Rendezvous. "Why not call to-day?"

New Models are now being shown. W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street, Dublin.

Visit Our Fur Salons—We are now showing the season's latest models in Furs, Fur Coats, and Foxes. W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

"Hershelle" Model Coat in green mixture tweed, with velvet collar and pockets, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Miss Maura O'Daly wore a handsome raisin-coloured coat over a gold embroidered frock for "going away," with matching hat.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

Mrs. O'Daly, at her daughter's wedding, wore a slender fitting coat in silvery grey.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

Clarks Shoes combine style and comfort.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd.

Miss Shiela Davy, at her wedding in London, wore a charming Two-Piece in Delphinium Blue Crêpe, with pin tucked Frock and short fitted Coat. Travel Suit and Frocks by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Caulfield, at her wedding, wore a smart Navy Bolero Frock, daintily beaded. Her bridesmaid chose a Navy and Orchard Crêpe Frock under a Powder Blue Coat. By Marjorie Boland.

Miss Power, of Kilmallock, chose for her wedding a Hyacinth Blue Mousse Crêpe Frock, with appliqued Net Motifs. Going away she wore a Camel Travel Coat over a two-toned Nigger and Lime Frock by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street.

Sale: Dazzling Values in "Two Owls" College Boys' Suits and Overcoats at "Boys' Town," famous "Two Owls" Specialists, 11 Upper O'Connell street (10 doors from Nelson Monument).

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7**—Res-he O'Hart Bourke's Trio. **7.30**—"Between Ourselves": A practical symposium for women. **8**—Some Favourite Piano Solos. **8.25**—"The Country Song in Two Languages"—Donagh MacDonagh and Mairin Ni Sheaghdha. **8.45**—"Country Mail." Script by Stephen Rynne, read by Seamus Healy. **9**—Ceol-fhuifeann Radio Eireann agus Donnchadh MacCoilgin (Ambrain)—Ceol Gaedhealach. **10**—Nuacht. **10.10**—English. **10.40**—Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. **7.15**—Records. **7.55**—Lift Up Your Hearts! **8**—News. **8.15**—The Kitchen Front. **8.20**—Records. **9**—Orchestra. **9.30**—"Giant Tunny." **9.45**—Organ. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Service. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11**—Schools. **11.20**—Geraldo. **12**—"Radio Reflector." **12.30**—"Factory Canteen." **1**—News. **1.15**—"Calling All Women." **1.20**—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. **1.50**—Band. **2.30**—"Mixed Chocolates." **3**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Orchestra. **4.15**—"What I Am Reading Now." **4.30**—"Here We Are Again." **5**—News in Welsh. **5.5** — Service in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6**—News. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—Rhumba Band. **7**—"Reading, Riting and Rhythm." **7.30**—Farm Record. **7.40**—"Farmer Volunteer." **7.50**—"The Promenaders' Progress." **8.10** — "Organola." **8.30**—B.B.C. Orchestra. **9**—News. **9.20**—War Commentary. **9.35**—"The Gorgeous Lady Blessington." **10.15** Service. **10.30**—Chiropin. **11.10**—"Old Volunteering Days." **11.15**—Geraldo. **12**—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

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TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7**—"What's On Next Week?" **7.15**—Charles Lynch (piano). **7.30**—Bealoideas: o Chontae Mhuigheo. Seamus O Piotain. Baillitheoir, 'a leigheamh. **7.45**—Irish Radio Orchestra, with Terry O'Connor (violin). **8.40**—The Week's Play, "Doom"—A drama by Matthew O'Mahony. Produced by John Stephenson. **9.10**—Michael O'Higgins (baritone)—Brahms' Songs. No. 1. **9.25** — Scoruiocht: Micheal MacAodhagain (Bheidhlin), Maighread Ni Dhubhda (Ambrain), Sean O Duinn (Pipes). **10**—Nuacht (News). **10**—Gaedhilg. **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Scottish Half-Hour.

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LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MR. CHURCHILL had a great day yesterday on his return home, and the feelings of the public were warmly demonstrated as he moved about. Everybody now awaits his broadcast with something approaching impatience, since it is the general expectation that he will be able to add much to the rather bald details hitherto given to the public. A great broadcaster, Mr. Churchill will probably make a long speech, which may or may not contain things everybody would like to know, but it would be silly to expect him to tell the world of decisions made by President Roosevelt and himself. People will probably have to be satisfied with a general *résumé* of the events attending the meeting, and wait in patience for results which may not be anticipated.

Feeding Centres

Each of the communal feeding centres in London is to have its shadow, so that its feeding capacity may be doubled in the event of emergency. The London County Council and the local authorities concerned are now working out plans in co-operation with many voluntary associations, whose communal restaurants are usually other than those connected with school meal centres. The work needs very careful arrangement, and the L.C.C. has appointed a local agent in each of twelve districts, so that there may be effective liairon with all the other local organisations.

Mr. Menzies

Mr. Menzies may be able to broadcast to-night to the Australian people on whether he will be able to come to Britain or not. It is known here that another visit would be warmly appreciated in most circles, since he is welcome in Government circles and among the people. His energy is marvellous. During the raids he dismissed his car, going about the streets on foot while bombs were falling, visiting shelters all over the town. This gave immense satisfaction to the people, who were delighted to find that Mr. Menzies had found time to visit them. In the East End he had an enthusiastic reception on several occasions.

U.S. Bacon

Big quantities of bacon have arrived in this country from the United States, and, though they will be welcomed, it is doubtful whether they will be acceptable at first to the British palate. The bacon is fat and salt, and very unlike what people are accustomed to eat. Housewives will soon be getting supplies, and it would not be a bad thing if the Food Ministry would give them some indication as to the proper cooking. It is said that it eats much better cold than hot, and is greatly improved by the addition of salad. One thing about the bacon is that it is essentially a fine foodstuff for the worker.

Hop Season

The great holiday season of the East End Londoner, generally spent in the hop-field, has come round again, and, while the need for every hop is urgent, the pickers will be fewer. The men and most of the able-bodied women are engaged on more important work, and, generally speaking, it will be old people and children who will embark on the annual trek to the hop districts. In most places shelters have been provided for the pickers, and special arrangements made for their feeding, while many volunteers will give a hand where possible. The one anxiety among the East-Enders is what will happen to their claims to a particular place in the home shelter they usually patronise, and, in answer, the local authorities are to do what they can to see that places are reserved for the hoppers until they return.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

An Imperturbable Manager

Business, and a dash of curiosity, caused me to pay a recent visit to the City Manager's office at Cork Hill. Feeling sure that Mr. Hernon was too deeply immersed in important affairs to worry himself about my trifling concerns, I suggested that I might possibly see his deputy, Mr. Keane. But no! The City Manager would see me if I could wait for a few minutes.

When we met I hastened to apologise for an unexpected intrusion and to say that two minutes would see me out of his doorway. Not at all—we had ten minutes to spare, and would be glad to talk things over with anyone connected with the *Irish Times*.

Considerably exceeding the allotted ten minutes, our chat—in an atmosphere of quietness which I had hardly conceived to be possible at the City Hall—touched on many aspects of civic problems which call for managerial decisions.

How one man can grapple with such varieties of problems, keep an impeccably clean desk and remain quite so imperturbable was beyond my comprehension. When I asked how it was done, "P.J."—as he is affectionately known in Corporation circles—blamed it all on his staff. Nothing, he said, could exceed the loyalty and industry of the heads of departments who had to grapple with the details of administrative and technical problems!

Undue Modesty

Recalling his previous experience as one of Dublin's City Commissioners, and as Manager of Dun Laoghaire, I was sufficiently inquisitive to ask what led up to such responsibilities. Reluctantly he admitted that the route had been through the London School of Economics, the National University, and the L.G.D. inspectorate.

THE CITY MANAGER.

To my comment that such a curriculum seemed to be ideal, his reply was: "Yes, but I'm still in training. Every day in this office brings new problems and teaches new lessons."

I commented on what seemed to me to be the undue reticence of the City Manager's office as to the Corporation's various activities. Would it not be a good thing to tell the citizens more about some of the really interesting things we had discussed? Agreeing that it might, Mr. Hernon pleaded that work was far more important than publicity. We are all too busy to advertise ourselves!

Just as I threw out the suggestion of a "public relations officer," two telephones began to buzz, and a secretary announced the arrival of a deputation. So I seized my hat and took my departure—determined to do something to break down the wall of reserve behind which so much excellent and interesting work is done.

Mr. Hernon will, I hope, take that resolve as a friendly threat—inspired by thoughts of the public interest!

Jents

I have a hobby for collecting odd misspellings, and the other day, when walking with a friend through one of our suburban seaside resorts I was fascinated by the caption, "JENTS SHOES" written in large block letters on the price card in the window of a local boot-repairer's establishment.

Here was a short word grossly misspelled, which anyone moving about towns must see, correctly spelt, daily! And what of the author's friends, if he had any, who must surely have noticed and pointed out the atrocity? I felt about his ignorance what Dr. Johnston did of the stupidity of a certain person of whom he said that nature could never have created so dense a creature, but that he must have made an art of it as well.

However, on repeating these thoughts to my friend, he merely remarked that, if the offending word affected many other passers by as it did me, the author might not be so dumb after all, and might, perhaps, be regarded as an advertising psychologist!

"Fadge"

I am very glad to see that the good old North of Ireland home-made bread known as "fadge" has been recommended by the British Ministry of Food, and that the word itself has now been officially recognised.

After this I should not be surprised to find the word included in the most popular post-war dictionaries. But it is to be hoped that the lexicographers will not give this war as the date of the word's first appearance. It is much older than our great-great-grandmothers.

I suppose that it isn't necessary to explain that fadge is the home-baked potato cake, so popular even still in the North of Ireland. It is not commonly met with in the kitchens of Dublin housewives, although I have seen it served in some Dublin restaurants. It is in very common use at tea in the North, and is fried with bacon and eggs for breakfast—"the pan" is the colloquial expression for that succulent dish.

—& Oat Cake

With fadge the British Food Ministry has also given the recipe for home-made oat cake—or oaten bread, as Northerners call it. Oat cake is much tougher stuff than fadge and was a substantial part of the campaign rations of Irish soldiers when they went to war, as readers of Maurice Walsh's historical novels will recall.

The Scottish and the North of Ireland bakeries do a good business in a light, thin, very palatable oat cake called by the Scottish name, bannock. But I have never been able to come across bannocks of Dublin manufacture. They are very agreeable when served with afternoon tea.

In the North, too, I have met with a mixture of potato and oat cake. In the chipped Northern speech this is known as "pritta oaten" or "pratie oaten."

QUIDNUNC.

THEFT OF AN IRISH RAILWAY

An Irish railway was once stolen! It was the railway from Birr to Portumna, built in 1868. Rail by rail disappeared, and prosecutions by the police had to be abandoned, as no owner turned up in court. Finally there was a "swoop" on the

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Gift of Cheque.—Mr. Joseph O'Dwyer, assistant postmaster, Mulnebeag, has been presented with a cheque on his transfer to Kilkenny.

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Run Down by Lorry—A verdict of death due to fracture of the skull, was returned at an inquest in Bangor on William James Peoples (82), who was struck by a military motor lorry on the Bangor-Newtownards road on Monday.

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New Cork Hospital.—Preliminary work for the proposed new ork fever hospital is now in full swing on the 32 acres site in the north-western suburbs of the city. The hospital will include six ward blocks, as well as a large administrative block, three cubicle blocks, nurses' home, laundry, etc.

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Assaulted After Dance.—Thomas Cavanagh, Ballybeg, Curraundulla, was given a suspensory sentence of six months, not to be enforced if he kept the peace for twelve months, when charged with assaulting Richard Mulkerrins, Caheroyan, Athenry, by striking him with the starting handle of a motor car after a dance at Athenry.

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Call to Licentiate.—The Congregation of Maguiresbridge Presbyterian Church has made out a call in favour of Mr. William Thompson Agnew, a licentiate of the Belfast Presbytery. The Congregation became vacant following the suspension of the Rev. J. I. Stoops.

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District Justice Welcomed.—Mr. Seamus Keely, newly-appointed District Justice for County Cork made his first appearance at Macroom, County Cork, yesterday, and received a cordial welcome from members of the legal profession and Garda officers. Mr. Keely said that he was very pleased to have been assigned to Cork County.

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Historic Building To Go—Mayo Board of Health has sold sections of Killala Workhouse for demolition. Included is the episcopal palace, which, on the death of Dr. Verschoyle in 1833, was discontinued, the See having been merged in Tuam. In 1840 the Ecclesiastical Commissioners sold it to the Government, and it was converted into a workhouse.

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Belfast and Tram Queues—Belfast is to adopt the queue system in operation in London, Dublin, and other cities, in connection with the tramway and omnibus. An orderly system of boarding trams and buses has long been advocated. The present experiment will be at two points—the Hippodrome and Castle street (Falls road trolley buses).

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Declined to Speak — Clara Morris, a lodger with an address in Estoril Park, was fined 20/- at Belfast yesterday for stealing onions, and was bound over. She declined to speak, and, although her mother said she could not speak, a Constable gave evidence that he conversed with her for fifteen minutes.

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Midleton Presentation.—On the occasion of his retirement as sub-agent of the Midleton branch of the Bank of Ireland, Mr. J. C. Gifford was the recipient of a valuable presentation from his many friends in the town and district. Mr. J. M. Simpson, who made the presentation, paid a tribute to Mr. Gifford's unfailing courtesy as a bank official, and said the bank had lost a valued and most efficient member. They all regretted his departure, and wished both Mr. and Mrs. Gifford many future years of happiness. Replying, Mr. Gifford said he deeply appreciated the kind thought of his friends, and both he and Mrs. Gifford would always entertain happy memories of their connection with the people of the town and district.

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Cattle Export Licences.—The Minister for Agriculture yesterday discussed the position of the Northern and Western Counties in relation to licences for the export of fat cattle. Members of a deputation told the Minister that farmers in Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Donegal received very little benefit from the licensing system, and asked that a scheme for cattle from those areas should be organised. The Minister promised to give the matter early and sympathetic consideration. The deputation included Messrs. J. J. O'Grady, Ballinacarrow, Ballymote; Frank Carty, T.D., Sligo; Senator Peter Lynch, Roscommon, and Mr. Stephen Flynn, T.D., Leitrim.

COMMUNITY KITCHENS—XI.

INCIDENTAL INFORMATION

Notes From a Desk Pad

BY AN 'IRISH TIMES" SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

WHEN this series was planned we intended to close it with the tenth article. During the course of inquiries, however, a number of notes accumulated on my desk, and, as some contain information worth passing on, I am going to sort them over. This is the last of the present series, but the "Irish Times" has not finished with the subject—it is too important to be dropped; it affects too many people—and we shall give you further news of efforts which are being made to meet the dangers of the coming winter.

The first of my notes says, cryptically enough, "Government and Corporation?"

What is the Government doing about community kitchens? The matter has been receiving attention, and you read something about the Government's plans on the front page of this newspaper yesterday; we give more details about them to-day. They contemplate the need of providing meals for very large numbers, and show a real appreciation of the position.

Captain Frank Stearn has done the Dublin Corporation a service in advancing his plan, reported in this newspaper on Tuesday. He is a bold man, and whatever scheme may be decided upon there is a place for him in its control. He suggested two cooking centres supplying a lot of diming halls, but my conversations with people interested in the subject convinced me that a number of kitchens dealing with 500 or 1,000 people each would be a preferable solution of the problem. If Dublin's civic spirit was better a Parish Council would exist in every district, and the necessary machinery to operate the kitchens—or distributing centres—would be ready to go to work. It is not too late now, but every day lost makes the task more difficult. A central buying organisation—here, I suggest, is the job for Captain Stearn—could maintain supplies for parish kitchens. No matter what local contributions are made in the way of vegetables, meat, and certain other commodities will have to be bought, and they can be bought cheaper and better in large quantities. One word more on the Stearn plan: it hardly meets with dietetic requirements, and we do want to ensure that the meals are "feeding" as well as "filling."

FUEL

I have a reference in the notes to the Emergency Conference of Women's Societies, which was called some months ago, under the chairmanship of Miss Mary McGeehin. A member told me that its purpose was "to stir up the Government to do something about communal feeding." The Government has been "stirred up," but this body should not be neglected, as women must play a big part in community kitchen work.

Fuel is the next note. This caused me a great deal of worry, because the majority of existing kitchens depend on gas. Cookers using anthracite coal (supplies from Irish sources can be earmarked for the kitchens) would be better, or turf and wood-fired ranges. Field kitchens, the best machinery for emergency cooking, could be rigged up quickly and cheaply and would be independent of gas or imported fuel.

Yesterday I appealed to you to help kitchens with supplies of vegetables. I should like to take this opportunity of complimenting Miss Thekla Beere and the members of An Oige Social Service Group on their work of collecting vegetables for community kitchens and farming an allotment for the Rathmines kitchen; congratulations, too, to the Loraine Cycling Club for planting three acres of potatoes at Swords, the produce is going to help out the "Penny Dinners." There is work for more organisations like these.

There is some difference of opinion about paid staffs in community kitchens. My view is that some members of the staff should be paid; it would be a small contribution towards the unemployment problem. The practice differs in various kitchens and depends largely on the funds available. Some voluntary workers may slack, but if you recruit enough there is no need for them to be on duty at the kitchens every day and slackers can be weeded out.

"SELF-SUPPORTING"

The phrase, "self-supporting kitchen," has been used several times. My definition of the phrase is the sale of a meal at the cost of production; if a kitchen receives, free of charge, supply of vegetables, then the cost of the meals goes down. Or, as in the case at Rathmines, if a collection of waste paper (or something similar) provides funds then credit the money to the meals account.

One of the best suggestions which I received about the preliminary financing of a kitchen—it may be superfluous now the Government is taking a hand, but it is not without interest—proposed the making of a collection from every family in the parish—from 1d. among the poorest to a "fiver" from the "well-off" (every man according to his means). This would make each family "shareholders" in the kitchen, and, therefore, entitled to buy meals there—maybe the idea is not entirely practicable, but it would remove the absurd misconception that community kitchen meals are a form of charity. If, for example, gas is cut off, how are you going to cook your meals? Perhaps you can afford to go to a restaurant, but many restaurants cook by gas; the community kitchen is the answer, and while the meals may not be as tasty or as varied as those to which we are accustomed at home, they can provide the necessary nourishment. Already the fuel shortage is felt among the poor — you would appreciate that if you had seen, as I have, a woman send out for "a ha'porth of sticks" to boil the kettle—and it may not be long before this shortage is felt by others well above the poverty line.

AU REVOIR

And now a personal postscript. Few of my assignments have meant so much to me as this commission. I have seen the problem of hunger at close range, I have been angered by the apathy shown towards it by many people, and I have seen the gallant attempts of the few to fight it. Everyone should join in that fight, not necessarily with money (it may be able to do little), but by using their brains and their labour to produce food and get it to where it is (and will be) required—the stomachs of the needy.

I have not minced words in these articles, but I believe you have appreciated the approach to the problem. If my words have helped towards the feeding of one hungry person I am satisfied. To the workers, paid and voluntary, medical men, housewives, and many others, who have given me their time and knowledge, I say a very sincere "Thank you." Even with Government assistance there is a big job ahead; let us go to it.

The Editor begs to acknowledge a contribution of £5 from a Rathmines reader, who wishes to remain anonymous, for the St. John Ambulance community feeding scheme.

BALLINA SHOW TO-DAY

Ballina Show after a lapse of many years had only been revived when the new world war broke out to complicate matters, and cause grave misgiving amongst the group of enthusiasts responsible for the revival. So remarkable, however, was the success of the 1939 event that the organisers decided to carry on in 1940. Their enterprise and pluck were richly rewarded by an extensive accession of patronage, not only in the matter of entries, but also in attendance. Heartened by this continued success the committee, despite the adverse conditions prevailing in the second year of war, determined to carry on in 1941. Once again they have succeeded in repeating their previous successes. Entries for the show, which takes place to-day (Thursday), are up to last year's standard in live stock and —encouraging sign from the food stand point—considerably increased in farm produce, poultry, while the home industries section is about fifty per cent. larger than a year ago.

One of the largest entries is in a new class for turf. The dog section is considerably larger than last year, while the entry for the jumping competitions is so large as to guarantee a full and thrilling afternoon.

Admiring the cup and trophies at last year's Ballina Show.

Arrangements have been completed most satisfactorily in all departments, and a record attendance is anticipated.

Visitors to Ballina for the show will have the choice of staying at one of three excellent hotels. The Imperial Hotel, which recently has been furnished and decorated, is in charge of Mr. Joseph McMonagle, and may be recommended. The Moy Hotel, as the name denotes, is situated on the banks of the Moy, and is owned by Mr. J. L. McMonagle. There is free white-trout fishing for guests, and fishing parties are especially catered for. The Scurmore Hotel, at Enniscrone, is on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, and is well known for its moderate prices, and for its excellent bathing, boating, fishing and shooting facilities. Hurst Hotel, situated near the railway and 'bus termini, is one the best-known hotels to travellers from all over Ireland.

Messrs. Moylett's Café, appointed official caterers to the Show, is a place to dine and to meet friends.

While in Ballina, visitors may care to do some shopping, and will, no doubt, be especially interested in Mr. Patrick Raftery's tailoring establishment in Lower Bridge street, where both men and women are catered for. In Arran street, they can purchase woollen, linen and fancy goods, and boots and shoes, at Messrs. James Strong and Co. If they want a car or a truck serviced, Ruddy's Garage, in Knox street, is the place to go. Hugh Ruddy and Co. also bottle minerals, beers, stout, wines and whiskies, and are famous for their 15-year-old Irish pot still.

Among the auctioneers, valuers and estate agents in Ballina are such well-known firms as John Clarke, P.C., which also runs a stationers' tobacconists, newsagents, confectioners and hairdressing establishment. Mr. P. Doherty, M.I.A.A., another well-known Ballina personality, is auctioneer, valuer and estate agent.

And, of course, while staying in Ballina visitors will read the *Ballina Herald*, which has the distinction of being the oldest newspaper circulating throughout the county. This newspaper also has a printing, bookbinding, stationery and fancy warehouse.

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A dance is being held under the auspices of the Show Committee to-night in the carnival marquee, which should round off a pleasant day.

The *Irish Times* will have a stand in the Show Grounds to-day, where copies of the *Irish Times*, the *Irish Field* and the *Weekly Irish Times* will be on sale, and where all inquiries will be dealt with by a member of the staff.

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The Senate

BOMB DAMAGE COMPENSATION

INCREASED TAXATION PROBABLE

FURTHER taxation was foreshadowed, in the Senate yesterday, by the Minister for Finance (Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly), speaking on the final stages of the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Bill, 1941. He could not see any subject for further taxation except incomes, and the Budget next year was going to present a very difficult task.

The bill passed the final stages, and was returned, amended, to the Dail.

The Trade Union Bill, 1941, also passed the final stages, and was returned, amended, to the Dail.

On the final stage of the latter bill, Mr. T. FORAN said that though he hoped the bill would be as successful as the Minister expected, he was afraid it would not be so. On the motion to pass the bill, he challenged a division.

On the report stage of the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Bill, 1941, Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, declined to accept an amendment by Professor Hayes in regard to provision for consequential loss. The Minister said that the amendment would leave the door open to all sorts of consequential loss without any restriction. The risks could not be calculated, and the State had accumulated no funds adequate to cover the risks it was being asked to undertake.

The Minister introduced amendments, which were agreed to, designed to pay half his annual earnings or £150 (whichever was the lesser) to any person whom damage to a building prevented from carrying on business. The amendments award, roughly, two months' wages to a worker and two months' income to his employer if the employer's premises are destroyed or damaged. This, the Minister said, gave time to the parties to seek new work or premises.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

The report stage of the bill was passed, and on the final stage Mr. DOUGLAS said that if the Government was still adamant against State insurance against war risk generally, he felt it should have a scheme for additional war risk insurance above that provided for in the Bill.

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE said that the war had brought many liabilities, and this measure would very probably mean a great increase in taxation. The Government had considered war risk insurance, but there had been no enthusiasm about it among the more important business interests.

Mr. DOUGLAS—The Dublin Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Chambers of Commerce, and the Federated Chambers of Commerce have all expressed themselves in favour of such a scheme.

Mr. O'KELLY—The people consulted by the Government certainly were not friendly to the idea.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION NECESSARY

Taxation, he continued, was very heavy, even before the war, and he did not know where the subject for new taxation was going to be found outside income tax. With the knowledge of that and other responsibilities that would have to be met by the Exchequer before the next Budget, the question of additional taxation would have to be considered. It was going to be a difficult task to meet the bill next April or May. Even taking into account the fact that they might be paid compensation for the bombings by the countries responsible, their own bill would be heavy.

The bill, as amended, was passed and returned to the Dail.

TRADE UNION BILL

On the Report stage of the Trade Union Bill, 1941, the Minister for Local Government (Mr. MacENTEE) refused to accept an amendment by Mr. S. Campbell altering the date of the operation of the Act from six months to twelve months after the passing of the bill. This, he said, would defer the setting up of the Trade Union Tribunal for nearly 18 months, which would be too long. The amendment was withdrawn.

The MINISTER introduced an amendment, which was agreed to, providing that orders might be issued under the Act up to 12 months after the cessation of the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, instead of immediately after the cessation of this Act.

A Ministerial amendment was passed providing that the inspection of Trade Union Registers would only be carried out in accordance with regulations to be set out by the Minister, instead of "during ordinary business hours," as was originally provided.

The Report stage of the bill was agreed to.

SHOULD HELP TRADE UNIONS

On the final stage, Mr. T. FORAN said he hoped the bill would be as successful as the Minister expected, but judging by the hostility aroused he had grave fears that that would not be so. Undoubtedly it was desirable that certain alterations and changes should take place in the trade union movement, but, to be effective, those changes should come from within the movement. "Certain elements have been very active to create hostility to the bill. For myself," said Mr. FORAN, "I believe that with good-will on the part of sincere trade unions and trade unionists the bill will do a considerable amount of good for the working classes of this country." While it was true that at least half of the organised trade unionists in the country were in foreign unions, eighty per cent. or more of the organised workers of the twenty-six counties were in Irish unions. "This bill," he said, "may, and I hope it will, have the effect of improving the structure of the trade union movement."

Mr. J. J. COUNIHAN said he thought the bill was an honest attempt by the Minister to establish permanent peace between employers and workers. He believed that strikes and lock-outs, particularly lightning strikes, should be made a criminal offence. His only objection to the bill was that it was too easy; it should prescribe certain penalties, particularly for lightning strikes.

Mr. E. LYNCH said that the effort to reduce the multiplicity of unions—which was the main purport of the bill—might succeed. If there had been more consultation with the interests concerned there would have been less antipathy to the bill.

TROUBLE BREWING

Mr. P. HOGAN said that the measure was impracticable and contained an element of coercion that was not liked by many people. Under certain conditions the Minister might find it impossible to operate the bill.

Mr. SEAN CAMPBELL said he feared that the opposition to the bill in the near future was likely to take a more serious turn. He thought they were more likely to have wider and more complicated trouble when the number of unions was reduced. The attitude of some people to trade union officials and trade unionists seemed to be that they were a pack of outlaws roaming the country. He thought that opinion was unfounded. The bill, he thought, would not do all the things the Minister expected.

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that he would not conceal that the bill's reception elsewhere was a great surprise to him. The bill did not interfere with the fundamental rights of the Irish workers to organise for the advancement of their own interests. He was afraid experience would show that there were defects in the measure which would not have been permitted to remain in it if they had had elsewhere the same sort of deliberative discussion the measure had received in the Senate. He regretted that that should be the case, but he felt that the responsibility should be put on the proper shoulders.

In his opinion, many industrial disputes would have been avoided if the trade union movement could have enforced discipline upon some of its more unruly members. It was not possible for the trade union movement to discipline itself as long as it was open to any person to pursue an entirely independent policy. A great many of their disputes were unduly prolonged because there were questions of trade union prestige as between one union and the other which were mixed up with the economic issues involved.

Mr. MacENTEE said that he wished to see workers and employers well organised. He felt that with powerful organisations on each side would come responsibility, and also that spirit of give and take, which was the only way in which they could avoid trouble in industry. If they were going to build arbitration and conciliation machinery they could only do it on the foundations laid in the measure. Some people had spoken about other measures. The bill stood on its own, and it gave to the responsible elements in the trade union movement, in consultation with the responsible elements on the other side of industry, an opportunity to design means whereby the two elements in industry could settle their differences and make reasonable compromises without that widespread suffering which the present method of settling disputes involved.

Outside the Oireachtas suggestions had been made that if the bill went through there might be an organised movement by trade unionists to resist the law. He was satisfied that these people who had been using the bill to advance their own sectional and personal interests inside the movement would now take their proper places.

The final stage was carried by 24 votes to 7, the voters against it being Senators Foran, Campbell, Hogan, O'Connell, Cummins, Lynch and Tunney.

The Senate adjourned *sine die*.

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COUNTY LEITRIM SHOW

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HORSES

Thoroughbred Brood Mare, with foal at foot or in foal—1, W. Higgins, Kenagh, Longford; 2, B. McGivney, Knockadoo, Boyle.

Brood Mare, with foal at foot or in foal, likely to breed hunters—1, P. McGivney; 2, J. P. Murray, Strokestown.

Four-year-old Colt or Filly, likely to make a hunter—1, C. Vaugh, Boyle; 2, J. P. Murray.

Three-year-old Colt or Filly, likely to make a hunter—1, E. Cline, Strokestown; 2, H. S. Notley, Boyle.

Two-year-old Colt or Filly, likely to make a hunter—1, P. Dillon, Cloone; 2, E. Cline.

Yearling—1, P. McGivney; 2, E. Cline.

Foal, likely to make a hunter—1, P. McGivney; 2, T. J. Kelleher, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Brood Mare, likely to make useful farm horse—1, W. Higgins; 2, T. M. Doddy, Ballymote.

Yearling Colt or Filly, likely to make useful farm horse—1, J. Murray, Cordrehid; 2, J. Reynolds, Rooskey.

Two-year-old Colt or Filly, likely to make useful farm horse—1, E. Cline; 2, J. Mulligan, Mohill.

Yearling Colt or Filly, likely to make useful farm horse—1, G. Cullen, Carrick-on-Shannon; 2, J. Brennan, Ballymote.

Foal—1, T. Gaffney, Carrick-on-Shannon; 2, M. Lowe.

Useful type of farm horse (confined)—1, J. Beirne, Carrick-on-Shannon; 2, P. McManus.

Ponies, not exceeding 14.2 hands—1, Miss A. Madden, Boyle; 2, W. S. Ashe, Boyle.

Registered Irish Draught Mare—1, T. M. Doddy, Ballymote; 2, W. Higgins.

Cob or Pony not exceeding 15.1 hands—1, Miss M. Kiernan, Dromod; 2, Miss Toher, Sligo.

CATTLE

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, one year and over—1, — Smith, Edgeworthstown; 2, J. O'Brien, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Shorthorn Bull or Heifer, calved after August 31, 1939—1, Lowe.

Pure-Bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull, one year and over—1, — Smith, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Pure-Bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull or Heifer, calved after August 31, 1940—1 and 2, J. Mulvey.

Non-Pedigree Shorthorn Licensed Bull, any age—1, F. McWeeney, Carrick-on-Shannon; 2, Mrs. B. Lyons, Dromod.

Non-Pedigree Shorthorn Bull or Heifer, calved 1941—1, M. Early, Annaduff; 2, E. Regan, Boyle.

Pure-Bred Shorthorn Heifer, entered in Herd Book, one year and over—1, P. Fitzmaurice, Cloonfad.

Non-Pedigree Shorthorn Milch Cows—1, W. Toolan, Carrick-on-Shannon; 2, B. McDermott, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Cow for General Purposes (confined)—1, W. Toolan; 2, B. McDermott.

Cow entered in Department's Register of Dairy Cattle—1, W. Toolan.

Non-Pedigree Shorthorn Heifer—1, M. Beirne, Carrick-on-Shannon; 2, J. Murphy, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Non-Pedigree Shorthorn Heifer, calved 1940—1, J. Daly, Boyle; 2, J. Guckian, Fawn.

Shorthorn Bull or Heifer the progeny of a pen-pedigree dairy cow, calved in 1941—1, W. Toolan; 2, M. Harris, Bollure.

Cow in calf or milk (confined)—1, M. Harris; 2, A. Murray.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn, calved 1939—1, J. Murphy; 2, P. Reynolds, Aghacashel.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn Heifer, calved in 1940—1, J. Daly; 2, J. Guckian.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bull or Heifer calved in 1941—1, M. Early; 2, E. Gargan, Cootehall.

O'Sullivan Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Dairy Shorthorn in the Show—1, W. Toolan.

DOGS

Pointer, dog or bitch (confined)—1, the Rev. J. McMenamin, Kill, Kildare; 2, J. McGrath, Drumsna.

Retriever, dog or bitch—1, W. A. Harris, Shillelagh, Wicklow; 2, Major G. Brennan, Boyle.

Cocker Spaniel, dog or bitch—1, Miss P. Kelly, Kill, Kildare; 2, Mrs. Beresford, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Cairn Terriers, dog or bitch—1, Miss K. D. Oliver, Dalkey, Dublin; 2, Mrs. Candon, Boyle.

Dachshund—1, Miss B. D. Taylor, Dalkey; 2, Miss T. Murray Boyle.

Gun Dog, any variety—1, W. A. Harris; 2, Major Brennan.

Novice Gun Dog—1, Miss P. Kelly; 2, Miss R. Atkinson, Ballyshannon.

Any Variety of Sporting Dog—1, Miss B. D. Taylor; 2, T. A. Quinn, Raheny, Dublin.

Cocker Spaniel—1, Mrs. Beresford; 2, V. S. Boyle, Mohill.

Any Variety not classed—1, T. A. Quinn; 2, Mrs. C. T. Hafner, Dun Laoghaire.

Terrier, any variety—1, T. A. Quinn; 2, Miss K. D. Oliver.

Greyhounds—1 and 2, Mrs. Metcalfe, Drumsna.

Beginners' Class—1, Mrs. J. Glynn, Windsor road, Dun Laoghaire; 2, Mrs. M. B. Kelly, Gwyrifa, Roscommon.

Irish Red Setter—1, Miss P. Kelly; 2, Miss R. Atkinson.

Terrier, Dog or Bitch—1, F. Maughan, Enniscrone; 2, Mrs. S. Moore, Ballina.

Children's Pets—1, Master H. Murphy, Ballina; 2, Miss V. Wright, Boyle.

JUMPING AND DRIVING

Novices—1, Miss Y. Devine, Blackrock, Dublin; 2, A. W. Gordon, Stradone Park, Cavan.

Championship of Show—1, Miss S. White, Liffey Bank, Dublin; 2, Miss M. Kiernan.

Children—1, Miss M. Whyte, Dromahair; 2, Miss A. Madden.

Open competition—1, Miss M. McDowell, Warren Villa, Sutton; 2, Comdt. Aherne, Longford.

Champion Stone Wall—1, Miss M. McDonnell; 2, Miss Maeve Kiernan.

Trotting—1, J. W. Duggan, Cloone; 2, W. Boyle, Derreen, Mohill.

Driving for Style and Appearance—1, C. S. Laird, Drumshanbo; 2, H. M. Farmer, Boyle.

Post for ex-Dublin Official.—The Liverpool Gas Company has appointed Mr. Charles H. Leach, M.A. (Oxon.), A.C.A., to the position of secretary and treasurer. Mr. Leach was formerly assistant secretary to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company from 1927 until 1939, where he was assistant to Mr. W. J. Grey, A.C.A.

OBITUARY

VISCOUNT STONEHAVEN

Viscount Stonehaven, a former Governor-General of Australia, died yesterday, at his home, Ury House, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, aged 67. He was out shooting on Tuesday last, but had a heart attack late at night.

Lord Stonehaven, formerly Sir John Baird, Bart., received his Viscounty in 1938 for political services, after a long association with the Conservative Party. He was Chairman of the party Association from 1931 to 1936. He began his career as a diplomatist. From 1910 to 1922 he was M.P. for Rugby, and from 1922 to 1925 he sat for Ayr Burghs. He became British Minister of Transport in 1922, and three years later became Governor-General of Australia. In May, 1939 he refused the Presidency of the Kincardine and West Aberdeenshire Conservative Association, because he disapproved of Mr. Chamberlain's attitude towards colonies for Germany.

Lord Stonehaven succeeded his father in the Baronetcy in 1920, and was created a Baron in 1925. He married, in 1905, Lady Ethel Sydney Keith-Falconer, daughter of the ninth Earl of Kintore, and is succeeded by his elder son, Mr. (James) Ian Baird, who is aged 33, is married, and has a son and a daughter.

MR. S. R. LYSAGHT

Mr. Sidney Rock Lysaght, who died at Hazelwood, Mallow, yesterday, was known as a writer and also as an extensive landowner in County Cork and Tuamgraney, County Clare. Himself a Protestant, he provided a plot for the building of a Roman Catholic chapel for the Hazelwood side of Doneraile Parish, and pending its erection he had given a fine hall to be used as a temporary chapel. Also he gave free land on which a curate's house is built. As an employer, he was kind and considerate. He took an especial interest in helping to start in life the young men and women growing up in the families of his employés. His views were strongly nationalistic. He settled in Hazelwood, County Cork, more than twenty years ago. Salmon-fishing was among his recreations. When the World Dairy Congress was held in London in 1927, the delegates visited Ireland, and included Hazelwood in their itinerary, and were entertained by Mr. Lysaght after they had inspected his wonderful dairy herd.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, August 21.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION (Examiners' Branch, 93 Merrion Square). Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. K. Cooper (S.9127 and S.15506).

Drowned in the Nore.—A verdict that death was due to asphyxia was returned at an inquest in Kilkenny on Martin Hogan, Maddoxtown, whose body was recovered from the River Nore by a boatman named James Kealy.

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No Rate Collector.—Carrickmacross Urban Council, which has assessed the second highest rate in the history of the town, is without a collector. When the matter was discussed, the Chairman suggested that as they had been appointing collectors every year, the Town Clerk be temporarily appointed. The present system of collection, he said, was rotten. The suggestion was adopted.

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Died After Collision.—A verdict of death from paralysis of the intestines, toxæmia and cardiac failure, as a result of a collision, while cycling, with a horse and cart, was returned at the resumed inquest in Cork yesterday on Leo Linehan (39), of 1 Crowley's lane, who received fatal injuries on 27th June.

AUCTIONS.

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE IN THE DONEGAL HIGHLANDS

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Right Hon. the Earl of Leitrim to receive Private Offers (in writing) up till 2 o'clock p.m. (S.T.) on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1941, for all that modern and substantially-built Villa known as "Ganiamore," situate in the Townland of Larganreagh, with 4 acres of accommodation land attached (or more land if required), and held in Fee Simple, Free of Rent for Ever.

The Residence, which is approached by a private Drive, consists of a modern, 2-storey Slated Building, which has been recently overhauled, re-decorated and modernised throughout. The accommodation consists of:—3 reception rooms, cloak room, 6 bedrooms (h. and c. water laid on in 2 bedrooms), servants' rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen, scullery and pantries.

An automatic Electric Light Plant is installed, and the water is electrically pumped from a private reservoir. The office-house include original Dwelling-house on the Farm, also garage.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A PICTURE is an ideal Wedding Gift—Visit the Victor Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street, or 19 Nassau street.

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COMPANY NOTICES

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE OF DIVIDENDS TO HOLDERS OF ORDINARY AND PREFERENCE STOCK WARRANTS TO BEARER.

A fourth interim dividend on the Ordinary Stock for the year ending 30th September, 1941, of sevenpence for each £1 of Ordinary Stock—free of United Kingdom income tax at 8s. 10d. in the £—will be payable on 30th September, 1941.

Holders of Bearer Stock to obtain this dividend must deposit Coupon No. 187 with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 32 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, for examination five clear business days—excluding Saturday—before payment is made. The usual half-yearly dividend of 2½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. Preference Stock—less income tax at 8s. 10d. in the £—for the year ending 30th September next, will also be payable on the same date. Coupon No. 76 must be deposited with the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C.2, for examination five clear business days—excluding Saturday—before payment is made.

Dated 19th August, 1941.

By Order, E. A. BLOCKLEY, Secretary.

Rusham House, Egham, Surrey.

BRITTANIC ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Share TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd August, 1941, to the 5th September, 1941, both days inclusive.

FREDK. A. POWELL, Secretary.

Broad Street Corner, Birmingham, 1.
21st August, 1941.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

HARDER TREND IN DUBLIN

MOST INTEREST IN LOCAL ISSUES

Trading was of modest dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and interest mostly confined to local securities. The tone was steady to harder for choice on some small buying. British Industrials, although quiet, reflected a slightly better tendency in places.

The Second National Loan encountered profit-taking and relapsed 12/6 to 115½, but 4½ p.c. Land Bonds enjoyed support and advanced 10/- to 113⅞. British Funds held steady in a small way, but Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 lost 7/6 at 100½.

Banks held firm, and Bank of Ireland Stock rose a point to 307. Guinness units were well maintained at 83/3.

Great Northern Rails held up well, but Great Southern issues were erratic. The Guaranteed slumped 3½ points to 19½, but the Debentures made headway to 46½. Carroll Pref. lost 1/- at 24/-, but Cement Pref. hardened to 28/10½. Other local issues were quietly steady.

British Industrials were almost at a standstill, but presented a slightly better appearance on nominal markings.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (116) 115⅛ 3₫; do. (Deed) 115⅜a; do. (under £200) (115⅜a) 115⅜; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (104¼a) 104¼; do. (under £200) (104¼a) 104¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (105¾a) 105⅝a; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (109½) 109½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (113⅜a) 113⅞; do. (under £200) (113⅜a) 113⅝a; 2½ p.c. Consols (81⁹/₁₆) *81¾a; 3½ p.c. War Loan (Bank of England) 104⅞a; 3 p.c. Local Loan 95⅛a.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (100⅞a) 100½; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/77 (107) 107.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (306) 307; Hibernian (35/3) *35/3; National (32/9) 32/9; Provincial New (31/-) 31/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (83/3) 83/3.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT—Gt. Northern Ord. (8) 8; do. Pref. (20) *20; Great Southern Guar. (23) 19⅛; do. Deb. (46) 46¾; Dublin Transport Ord. (14/-*14/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Carroll Pref. (25/-) *24/-; Cement Pref. (28/9) *28/10½; Irish Cinema Pref. (11/-) *11/-; Solus "A" Ord. (34/4) 30/-b 34/-a; Thom (Alex.) Pref. (22/10½) 22/10½.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (35/11½) 35/3b 36/3a; Courtaulds Ord. (31/7½) 31/10b 32/4½a; Imperial Chemical Ord. (31/9) 31/7½b 32/1½a; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (114/3) 114/-b 115/-a; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (27/3) 27/4½b; Randfontein Estates (39/3) 38/6; Shell Transport Ord. 48/-b 49/-a; United Molasses Ord. 26/3; Vickers Ord. 16/11½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE.—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—War Loan 3½ p.c., 105; 105½; 5½ p.c. Conversion, 106⅝; 2½ p.c. Consols, 81⅜; Mid. Bank (partly paid), 8½; ditto £1 Shares, 84/-; Northern "A," 65/-; West Bank (partly paid), 79/2½; Belfast Water 3 p.c., 1956, 94; Great Northern Railway Ord., 8; ditto Guar., 47½; Cammell Lairds, 7/9; Imperial Tobaccco, 114/6, 114/3; Dunlops, 36/-.

CORK.—Fourth National Loan, 104½; Exchequer Bonds, 109½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 113½; Local Loans, 65½; Bank stock, 307; Nationals 32⅔; Carroll and Co. Pref., sellers 24/-; Cash and Co. Ord., 13/- ex div.; Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. (1955-80) 100⅛; Guinness Ord., 83/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles still take pride of place. Bleachers, 3/3-3/6; Dyers, 7/3-7/6; "Slubbers," 4/3-4/6; Calicos, 6/-6/3; Coats, 35/-36/-; Courtaulds, 32/-32/3; Dunlops, 36/3-36/9; Cottons, 26/6-27/6; Velvets, 4/6-4/9; Spinners, 4/6-5/-; Henrys, 9/3-9/6; Turner and Newall, 72/6-73/9; Wall Paper Def., 25/6-26/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firm, Fords rose to 22/3, Smith's Stamping to 25/9 and Lucas to 60/-. Alvis, 3/3; Austin "A," 15/4½; Dennis, 21/3; Dunlop, 36/3; Enfield, 16/4½; Guy, 1/10½; Humber, 12/6; Jaguar, 73/9; Morris, 29/9; Napier, 7/7½; Raleigh, 60/-; Rolls, 80/9; Rover, 16/9; Singer, 2/- Standard, 14/1½; Triplex, 25/-; Serck Radiators, 64/3; Small Arms, 21/6.

CONSOLIDATED BANK NOTES

The following is a return of Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding during four-weekly period, ended August 9th, 1941:—

Bank.	Quota. £	Daily Average. £
Bank of Ireland	1,760,000	1,280,005
Hibernian Bank	550,000	550,000
National Bank	1,318,000	1,158,516
Northern Bank	180,000	158,000
Munster & Leinster.	900,000	900,000
Provincial Bank	649,000	553,000
Royal Bank	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	370,000	317,500
Total	6,000,000	5,170,022

The above daily average figures do not include notes deemed to be Consolidated Bank Notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 9th August, 1941, these amounted in the aggregate to £825,521.

LIVELY LONDON DEALINGS

UPWARD SURGE IN BRITISH RAILS

The London Stock markets gave another satisfactory performance yesterday, with recently favoured issues, such as British Rails and Textiles, again securing the principal honours.

The demand for British Rails was resumed immediately business opened, and to the accompaniment of lively bidding and persistent rumours regarding the new agreement with the Government, dealers made further sharp adjustments in prices, some issues rising afresh by a point or more. Profit-taking in the later stages had little effect on sentiment and the market concluded with a number of strong features outstanding among them being Southern Preferred at 61.

FUNDS HIGHER

Turnover in other departments continued small but sustained activity in Textiles helped surrounding Industrial sections, and in the Mining market individual Kaffirs maintained a distinctly firm tendency.

Notwithstanding the animated dealings in British Rails, jobbers in the Gilt-Edged section were able to report an expansion in business, and, with investment embracing, most of the principal stocks' quotations generally moved higher. Old Consols, Local Loans, and Conversion 3½ p.c., all put on ¼.

B.A.T. INTERIM

The British American Tobacco Company announces payment of a fourth interim dividend of 7d. per £1 unit of Ordinary Stock, the three previous interims having been 9d. in January, 9d. in February and 7d. in June.

For the whole of the previous year four interims each of 10d. were followed by a final of 3d., making 3s. 7d. or 17 11-12 per cent., tax free, compared with a total of 3s. 10d. or 19⅛ per cent., tax free, for the previous twelve months.

Foreigners claimed little fresh attention, and, after moving within narrow limits, Japanese and Brazilian Bonds finished without significant alteration.

SHORTAGE OF STOCK

Buying of British Rails was again on a wide-spread scale, and the resultant advance in values was accelerated by a shortage in the supply of floating stock. Offerings in the last hour or so were absorbed without difficulty, and, although final levels were often below best, rises were shown all down the list. Great Western Ord. left off at 40⅔, L.N.E. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. reached 50, and L.M.S. 1923 Pref. gained another point to the same level.

Foreign Rails were again the medium of selective support, and, in addition to new gains in a number of the Argentine Debs., San Paulo Ord. figured prominently at 34⅛.

Actual turnover in Industrials was still limited, but considerable activity was seen in the Textile section, where Bradford Dyers rose to 7/9, English Sewing Cotton to 26/10½, Fine Spinners to 4/10½, and Patons and Baldwins to 47/-½. Other firm spots were Calico Printers Pref. and Bleachers Pref. In the Rayon section Courtaulds improved to 32/3, and renewed attention was given to British Celanese 2nd Pref.

CABLE ORD. BETTER

Tobaccos moved irregularly, with "Bats" inclined to dullness, and in a quiet Stores' group Marks and Spencer and Woolworth both eased slightly. Breweries were noteworthy for fresh gains in Mitchell and Butler and S.A. Breweries. Guinness lost 1/- to 83/-. In other directions Cable Ord. picked up to 62½, and risers were shown by Marex, Rolls Royce, and British Portland Cement. Dunlops and Chemicals both finished a few pence lower.

Among Mines, Western Holdings were in good demand up to 17/6, Western Reefs to 36/-, and West Wits to 92/6. Vogels also made headway, but Blyvoors encountered sellers, and reacted to 24/6. Other Kaffirs were subdued, though there was some demand for Central Mining at 11⅞.

Rhodesians were well maintained with Charterods and Rhokanas pointed upwards, and in West Africans G.C. Selections found support up to 12/1½.

Oils had a quiet time, with "Shells" offered in a small way. Conversely, T.P.D.'s advanced to 58/9.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	81⅞	82⅛ +⅛	5% Conversion	107	107⅛
Do. 4%	110½	110¾ +⅛	2¾% Land	87	89
3½% War Loan ...	105⅛	105¼	I.F.S. 4½% Land	113	115
3% War Loan	101⅞	101⅞ +⅛	India 3½%	89¼	90¼
Funding Loan	114¼	114½ +⅛	Do. 3½%	98¼	99¼
Victory Bonds	111½	111¾ +⅛	Local Loans	95⅝	95⅞ +⅛
3% Conversion	101	102	Nat. Def. 2½% ...	100⅛	100⅜ +⅛
3½% do.	106⅜	106⅝ +⅛			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	60	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	42 +1	Bank of England	362½
Do. 40-Year B.	43½			Bank of Mont'l.	47
Great Western...	40¾ +½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	40	Barclay's A	10⅛
Do. 5% Pref...	100½		6½ −¼	Lloyds	50/9
L.M.S. Ord.....	15⅞ +⅛	A. Gt. Sth....		Martins	77⅛
Do. 4% Pref...	64½ +1	Do. 4% Deb...	49	M'dland	89½
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	90½	B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.....	67	National Prov...	45/0
Do. 4% Pf. '23	50 +1			Standard S.A....	13⅞
L.N.E. Pref. Ord..	3¼ +¼	B.A. & Western Deb.	42 +½	Westminster	65/9 +0/3
Do. Def.	1¾		4½ −¼	Do. £4 £1 pd.	78/3
Do. 1st Pref...	50 +1½	Do. 4% Deb...	32½	Alliance New...	21½
Do. 2nd Pref...	18 +¼	Canadian Pacific	94½ −1⅛	London & Lan..	25¾
L.P.T.B. 5% A..	124	Do. 4% Deb...	96½	Pearl	13½
Do. 4½%	113½	C. Arg. 4% Deb.	31½	Phoenix £10....	11⅞
Do. B	109½	Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	31	Prudential	22
Do. C	45 +1	Cordoba 1st Deb.	67	Do. B	81/3
Sth. Pref. Ord...	61 +1	Do. 2nd Deb...	63 +½	Royal Exchange	7⅞
Do. Def. Ord...	14½ +½	Gd. Tk. 4% Guar	101½	Royal	8¾ +⅛
Do. 5% Pref..	96½			Sun Life.....	6
				Yorkshire	6¾ +⅛

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron.....	18/9	Carreras A.....	4⅝	Lever & Unilever	25/10½
Austin '5/-).....	15/4½ +0/4½	Do B	12/3	Do. 8% Pref...	1⅝
Allied News.....	16/9 −0/3	Cerebos	8⅛	Do. 7% Pref...	1⅛
Associated Def.	1/10	Critall Manufg..	13/6 +0/6	Lever N.V.	11/9
Aerated Bread..	8/6	City of London..	25/6 +0/6	London Brick...	54/6 +0/6
Assoc. Cement ..	55/0	Co. of London...	35/0	Lancashire	32/6
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	7/6 −0/1½	Callenders	67/6	Metro. Electric..	33/9
Assoc. Electric.	43/0	Crom. Parkinson	19/9	Mitchell & B....	74/0 +2/0
Babcock & Wil..	44/9	Dorman Long...	23/9 +0/3	Morris	29/10½ +0/3
Baldwins	5/3	Do Havilland...	35/0	Maypole Def....	1/9
Bolsover Colliery	48/7½	Dunlop Rubber..	36/3 −0/1½	Marconi	26/3
Brown (J.)	33/6	Distillers	69/0 +0/6	Murex	90/0 +0/7½
B.S.A.	21/7½	Daily Mail Trust	20/3 +0/3	Marks & Spencer	37/6 −0/3
Boulton & Paul	3/3	Elec. & Mns. Ind.	12/1½	Original Tel....	57/6*
Bristol Aero....	10/9 −0/1½	English Electric	35/0	O.K. Bazaars A	26/6
Bovril Def.....	24/6	English Cotton.	26/10½ +0/7½	Pease & Partners	11/3 +0/3
Bleachers	3/9 +0/6	Edmundsons ...	27/0	Powell Duffryn..	16/10½ +0/7½
Bradford Dyers..	7/9 +1/1½	Ever Ready G.B.	28/1½ +0/1½	Pressed Steel...	27/6
British Celanese	5/1½	Firth Brown....	37/6	P. & O. Def....	27/10½
Do. 2nd Pref.	14/4½ +0/7½	Forestal Land..	24/0	Patons & Bald.	47/11½ +0/7½
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	41/32 −1/32	Fairey Aviation	22/9 +0/1½	Pye Def.	13/9
Beechams	34/9	Ford	22/0 +0/1½	Rio Tinto	32/6 +0/7½
Do. Defd.....	9/6	Finlay (J.).....	50/7½	Rolls Royce....	81/3 +1/3
Boots Drug.....	35/9	Furness Withy..	23/0	Reckitt	4⅝ −1/16
Borax Def.....	28/9	Fine Spinners...	4/10½ +0/7½	S.A. Breweries.	116/3 +1/3
Brazilian Tract.	7¼	Gallaher	51⅛	South Durham..	22/6
British Alum...	47/6	Gamage	10/0 +1/0	Staveley	49/0 +0/3
British Match....	34/10½	Godfrey Phillips	31/10½ +0/7½	Stewart & L. Def	47/3
British Oil Cake	39/4½	Guest Keen.....	22/9	Sudan Plants...	26/9 −0/6
British Oxygen.	67/6	Guinness	83/0 − 1/0	Standard	3/10 +0/1½
Brit. Plaster Brd	17/3	General Electric	78/9 −0/3	Sunday Pictorial	21/0 +0/3
Brit. P. Cement	82/6 +2/6	Home & Colonial	3/0	Scribbans	8/0
Brit. P. & L....	25/0	Harrods	31/3*	Schweppes	30/7½
Bass, Ratcliff....	122/0	Hadfields	26/10½	Spillers	57/1½
Brewers of Van.	21/6	Hudson's Bay..	24/6*	Siemens	24/0
Burton	10/0	Hawker Siddeley	12/10½ +0/1½	Thomas (R.).....	3/9 −0/1½
British Insul....	87/6 −0/6	Harland & Wolf	16/0	Tilling (T.).....	46/0 −0/3
Courage Brew...	58/0	Henley's	7/3	Tob Secs. Trust.	59/4½ +C7½
Cammell Laird..	7/6	International Tea	12/0 +0/3	Tate and Lyle...	55/0
Colvilles	20/3	Imperial Tobacco	5²³/₃₂ −1/32	Triplex Glass..	24/10½ +C1½
Consett Iron....	6/9	Do. Canada ...	52/6	Tube Investment	4¾
Cory (Wm.).....	81/3	Imp. Chemicals.	31/9 −0/3	Turner & Newall	73/1½
Clan Line	5	Imp. Smelting ..	9/6	United Steel....	23/9
Coast Lines....	9/6	Internat. Combus	5¼	Unilever Ords...	25/7½
Cab & W. Ord..	62½ +½	Internat. Nickel.	40¾	United Molasses	26/7½ +0/1½
Do 5½% Pref..	103	Int Coope	75/6 +0/6	Vickers	16/4½
Do 4% Fund..	100½	Johnson & Ph...	51/3 +0/7½	Wall Paper Def.	26/6 +0/3
Calico Printers..	6/3 +0/4½	Leyland	74/4½ +0/7½	White Tomkins..	26/7½
Canadian Celan.	5½	Lyons (J.)	91/10½ −0/7½	Watney Def....	52/0
Coats	35/10½	Lister	6/6	Woolworth	58/9 −0/3
Courtaulds	32/3 +0/3				

MINES.

				OILS—RUBBERS.	
Ariston	8/0	Mariu	5/1½	Anglo-Iranian...	35/7½
Ashanti	49/9 +0/3	Marievale	22/6	Do. 8% Pf..	23/9
Bibiani	19/0	Modder	16/3	Do. 9% Pref..	28/9 +1/3
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1¹³/₃₂	Nigel	2½	Attock	36/10½ +0/7½
Blyvoor	24/6 −0/6	Palmietkuil	3/6	Burmah	56/3
Brakpan	1²⁵/₃₂ +1/32	Rand Selection..	23/9	Canadian Eagle	9/3
Central Mining..	11⅞ +¼	Randfontein Est.	38/9	Mexican Eagle..	8/9 +0/1½
Chartered	21/6 +0/1½	Rezenda	⅝	Royal Dutch....	19
Coos. African Sel	14/6	Rhod. Ang. A...	14/6	Shell	48/9 −0/7½
Cons. Ptg.	1³¹/₃₂	Rhodesian Selec.	9/0	Trinidad Lease.	55/7½
Cons. M.R.	3⁷/₁₆	Rhokana	7¼ +⅛	Do. Pet. Def..	58/9 +1/3
Crown	10½	Rio Tinto	6	Anglo-Dutch	15/0
Daggafontein....	2²³/₃₂	Roan Antelope...	13/0	Anglo-Malay	6/10½
De Beers	7⅞ −1/16	Selec. Trust....	13/6 +0/6	Cheviot	2/10½
Do. Pref.	10⅝	Simmer & Jack..	17/6	Golden Hope....	15/7½
Durban Deep....	3	Springs Mines...	21/3	Highlands	22/6
East Dagga.....	2¹³/₃₂	S.A. Land.....	4⁹/₁₆	Kuala Lumpur..	15/9
East Geduld.....	9⅝	Sub Nigel.....	7³²/₃₂	London Asiatic..	2/7½
E. Rand Prop....	2²³/₃₂	Union Corp.....	7¼	Malacca	11/0
G.C. Selection...	12/1½ +0/7½	Venterspost.....	33/1½	Malayalam	27/3
Geduld	7⅛	Vereeniging.....	43/0 +0/6	Merliman P....	2/3
Geldenhuis Deep.	22/6	Victoria Falls ..	9¹⁵/₁₆	Rubber Trust....	26/9
General Mining..	3⅞	Vlakfontein	19/3 +0/6	Sedenak	21/3
Govt. Areas.....	3⅞	Vogels'buik.....	27/3 +0/4½	Taiping	1/0
J'burg Cons.....	38/9	Western Holding	17/6 +0/9	Tandjong	19/4½
Lake V. & S....	16/10½	West. Rand.....	34/1½ +0/4½	Telogoredjo.....	7/6
Langlaagte	9/0	Western Reefs...	36/0 +0/9	U. Sua Betong..	43/9
Libanon	13/9 −0/3	West. Springs...	33/1½ −0/7½	Utd Serdang...	2/1
Luipaards Vlei..	18/9 +0/3	West Wits.....	4⁵/₃₂ +1/16	Yam Seng	2/0½

Survivors from a British steamer torpedoed in the Atlantic on July 27 were landed at Lisbon yesterday from the Portuguese trawler Maria Lonor, says a Lisbon despatch.—(Reuter.)

Farmers Organise. — South Kilkenny farmers, who met at Kells, decided to organise on a non-political basis. It was agreed to ask the chairmen of creamery committees to convene meetings in their areas to appoint delegates to a conference.

MANY GAINS ON WALL STREET

LATE ACTIVITY IN AIRCRAFTS

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Wall street exhibited mild strength to-day, and, with no changes in the domestic and war situations, the deduction was drawn that the August decline has largely discounted the bad news, and that the technical position favours a further advance.

The turnover of 490,000 shares comprised 694 issues, of which 362 were higher, 137 were lower and 195 were unchanged.

Encouraged by the action of the Steel group, the market quietly advanced in the afternoon on the belief that the shake-down was more than warranted after the publication of the June quarter reports. Rubber shares were bolstered by a more confident feeling as regards crude rubber supplies to cover needs up to the end of the year.

Aircrafts were active in the final dealings and recorded gains ranging to a point.

The market closed steady.—(Reuter.)

	Wed. 1%	Tue. 1%
Call Money		
London Cables	4.03¼	4.03¼
Montreal Cables	4.51⅞	4.53⅜

Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Wed.	Tue.
5¹¹/₁₆	Baltimore and Ohio.....	4⅜	4½
5¹¹/₁₆	Canadian Pacific	4⅜	4½
83⅜	Louisville and Nashville	67½	–
15¹³/₁₆	N.Y. Central	12¾	12⅝
250⁷/₁₆	Norfolk and W. Com....	202½	202⅛
29⅛	Pennsylvania	23½	23⅜
20⁷/₁₆	Reading	16½	16
17¼	Southern Pacific	13⅞	13⅝
22¾	Southern Railway	18⅜	18
100¹¹/₁₆	Union Pacific	81¼	81½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
198³/₁₆	Allied Chemical	160	160
–	American Locomotive....	–	–
–	American Metal	–	–
101⅝	American Can	82	81⅞
51⁷/₁₆	American Smelting	41½	41¼
188⅞	American Tel. and Tel...	152⅛	152
35⅛	Anaconda Copper	28⅝	28¼
85¹³/₁₆	Bethlehem Steel	69¼	68⅝
–	Case (J.	–	–
71⅞	Chrysler Corporation....	58	57⅞
171¹⁵/₁₆	Eastman Kodak	138½	138¼
39¹⁵/₁₆	General Electric	31⅞	31¾
48	General Motors	38⅝	38¼
33¹⁵/₁₆	International Nickel....	26⅞	26⅝
2¹³/₁₆	Do. Tel. and Tel.....	2¼	2¼
47⅝	Kennecott Copper.....	38¼	37⅝
4¹⁵/₁₆	Radio Corporation.....	4	4
17¼	Shell Union	13⅞	14
28⅝	U.S. Rubber	23⅛	22⅞
70⅜	U.S. Steel Common.....	57	56¾
148⅝	Do. Preferred	120	120¼
36¹¹/₁₆	Woolworth	29⅝	29¾
–	Silver Com. Bars.....	34¾	34⅜
6½	Brazilian Traction.....	5¼	5¼
–	B.A. Tobacco Coupon....	8	8
	BONDS.		
–	U.S. Treas. 3¾% 45 56...	–	–
11⅛	7% German Ext. Loan...	9	9

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Wed.	Tue.
8⅜	Brazilian Traction	7½	7½
26⅞	B.C. Power "A"	24	–
1¹⁵/₁₆	B.C. Power "B"	1.75	1.75
29¹⁵/₁₆	Canadian Celanese	26	25½
7²/₁₆	Canadian Pacific	6½	6½
13¹⁵/₁₆	Imperial Tobacco	12	12⅛
38¹/₁₆	International Nickel	24	24
14¹³/₁₆	Shawinigan Water	13¼	13¼

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Credit conditions were a little easier in Lombard street yesterday, but the position has still not been quite restored to normal. Only one or two of the clearing banks were, consequently, buying bills, and there was a keen demand from the market for credit to finance the current payments for Treasury bills.

Silver—Both spot and forward quotations were unchanged at 23⅞d. per oz.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Shipping Shares

Following the announcement of the raising of the Furness Withy dividend for the year to end-April, from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent., the company's £1 Ordinary Stock units closed 6d. higher at 23s. The present price of the units is thus slightly above the 1940 "high" of 22s. 7½d., and almost double the 1940 "low" of 12s., while the yield, allowing for the dividend in the price, is 5.3 per cent. For some weeks Shipping share values have been steadily rising. There has been no special reason for this, unless it be the knowledge that the Government is to amend the rate of hire for vessels contracted at pre-war prices so as to enable such ships to earn the agreed requisition rates of depreciation and interest, and that the General Council of British Shipping has adopted in principle the Ministry's scheme for the sale of Government-built tonnage. Otherwise, investors have ignored the recent warnings of prominent owners that, now all classes of mercantile shipping are under full requisition, earnings have diminished.

International Tea

A graphic commentary on the change that war has caused in the grocery trade is provided by the combined balance-sheet of the International Tea Company's Stores. Against £2,516,000 a year previously, stocks at April 26 last were only £1,813,000, despite the fairly sharp rise in prices which has taken place in the interim. This excellent stock position at the commencement of the period, however, has helped the company to achieve remarkably good financial results, which can hardly be repeated in 1941-42. Trading profit rose from £794,662 to £843,504, and, the net figure, before tax, is £715,995, compared with £667,815. Tax, however, absorbs £220,000, against £160,000, leaving a balance very little lower at £495,995, compared with £507,815. This enables the Board to appropriate £100,000 to reserve, maintain the distribution at 12 per cent., and leave the carry-forward virtually unchanged at £119,062.

MORE DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD

MEETING OF JOHN POWER AND SON

The twenty-first ordinary general meeting of John Power and Son, Ltd., was held yesterday at John's Lane Distillery, Dublin.

Mr. B. T. O'Reilly, Chairman, presided, and the other directors present were:—The Right